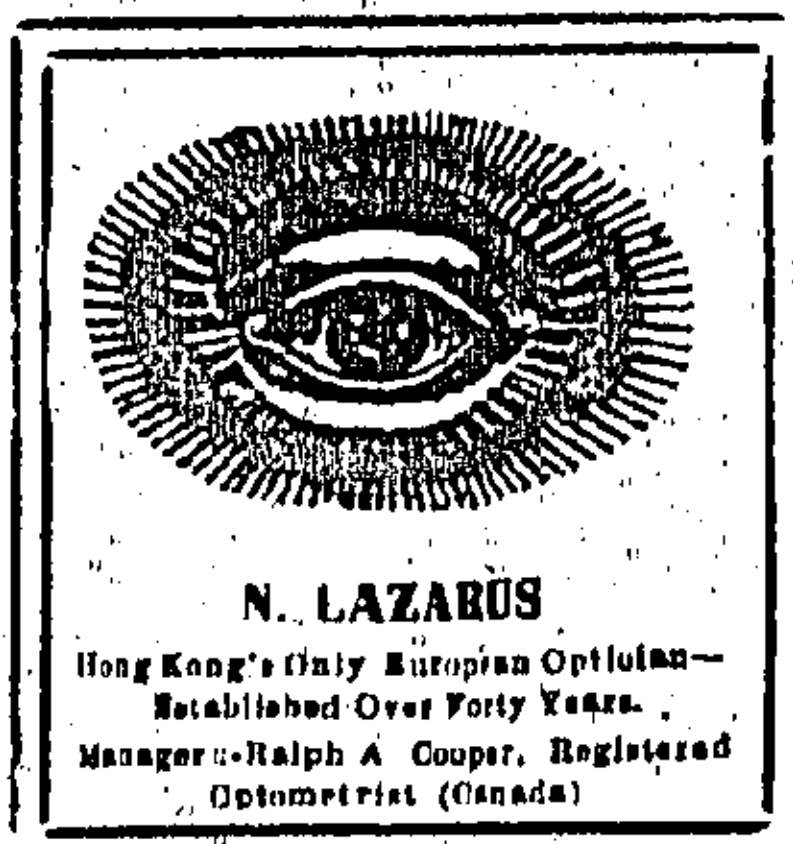




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SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITY.

TROOPS CONCENTRATE ON FRONTIER.

MOSCOW AND CANTON IN SECRET COMMUNICATION.

ANTI-A.P.C. AGITATIONS.

The most interesting news to hand to-day regarding the China crisis is that there is great Russian military activity, according to a Reuter's telegram from Warsaw, which says that news from Moscow speaks of regiments standing by and Siberian garrisons being already on their way to Kalgan. There is said to be constant secret communication between Canton and Moscow.

The departure of troops from London and India is reported and there has been remarkable celerity in despatching the convoy of transports from England.

News from the Yangtze zone indicates extensive agitation against the A. P. C. throughout China, and in some instances agitators are demanding heavy fines from Chinese Agents for being in British employ, under penalty of destruction of all tanks and stocks.

Warsaw, Jan. 27.
A message from Moscow is published to the effect that great activity is being manifested in the Soviet General Staff, and that several regiments of cavalry are standing by and that some Siberian garrisons are already moving towards Kalgan, which is 110 miles from Peking.

It is estimated that 50,000 Soviet troops are concentrated on the Manchurian frontier.

The Governments of Canton and Moscow are constantly in secret communication.—*Reuter.*

TRANSPORTS TO SAIL

BIG WEEK-END DEPARTURE.

London, Jan. 27.
Eight thousand, four hundred troops will sail from London and Southampton to-morrow and Saturday for Shanghai.

This is the biggest transport problem since the Chanak crisis, but it is excellent that operation for celerity and completeness. The troops include the Green Howards, Devonians, Cameronians, Borderers, Middlesex and Artillery, but Londoners are most interested in the march of the Coldstream Guards to Waterloo.

There will be eight transports with the "Shanghai Defence Force" strung out between the Straits of Dover and the Bay of Biscay by Saturday evening.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS FROM INDIA.

SOME CONTINGENTS SAIL.

Calcutta, Jan. 27.
The 2nd Batt. of the Durham Light Infantry, to which is attached a platoon of Indian machine gunners, have sailed for China aboard the s.s. Takliwa.

The 2nd Batt. Gloucester Regiment and the 55th Supply Issue Section have sailed from Bombay for China, aboard the s.s. Varna.—*Reuter.*

INDIA'S OFFER.

PRINCES PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS.

New Delhi, Jan. 27.
The Viceroy is already receiving offers of troops for use in China, if required, from Indian Princes.—*Reuter.*

DEARER PRAYERS.

UNION RATES INCREASED.

Hankow, Jan. 26.
Chinese monks, nuns and priests have formed a Union and are demanding Union rates for offering prayers.

They paraded through the Concessions to-day, a body of 2,000 with banners, incense and music, notifying the public of the increase in prayer rates.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL NEWS.

ATTACKS ON A.P.C.

Hankow, Jan. 27.
False propagandist rumours are being spread in connection with

the industrial situation in Shanghai.

Definite attacks on the Asiatic Petroleum Company are being made throughout China. Hankow itself is quiet.—*Naval Wireless.*

"WOODLARK" INTERVENES.

Kiukiang, Jan. 27.
Chinese troops endeavoured to commandeer the R. and S. hulk by going alongside her in junks. J.F.M.S. Woodlark was obliged to proceed alongside to afford protection.

A.P.C. agents in Wuchang and other places in Kiukiang have been threatened during the last two or three days. The agitators are demanding the payment of impossible heavy fines for being in British employ, under penalty of the destruction of all tanks and stocks.—*Naval Wireless.*

SHANGHAI POSITION.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.
There is apparently no change in the situation, though the omnibus strike is practically over.

The Punjabis disembarked without incident.—*Naval Wireless.*

BRITAIN'S PROPOSALS.

"FAR-REACHING AND GENEROUS."

London, Jan. 27.
Mr. L. S. Amery, speaking at Kilmarnock, said that the modifications of the present treaty position which Britain was offering to the northern and southern leaders would be seen, when published, to be so far-reaching and generous and considerate to Chinese susceptibilities that it was impossible to conceive their rejection by any section of China that was influenced by a regard for the welfare or even national sentiment of China. Any such rejection could only be due to extraneous influences, namely the dominance of Bolshevik agents or Bolshevik policy.—*Reuter.*

BEING PRESENTED TO CANTON AND PEKING.

London, Jan. 27.
A stage is believed to have been reached in the conversations between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen, enabling the representatives to put forward a specific offer, which elaborates in detail the proposals outlined in the British Memorandum, issued on December 26th.

Since the British Government are prepared to carry out a liberal policy towards China, irrespective of the parties engaged in the civil strife, similar proposals are being communicated to the Peking authorities. In accordance with the spirit of the Washington Treaty, representatives of all interested Powers have been acquainted with the terms of the British proposals.

The text is not yet published and, in the meantime, the garbled versions being circulated should be treated with reserve.—*British Wireless.*

STRIKE FOLLY.

GOVERNOR'S TALK TO STUDENTS.

VALUE OF DISCIPLINE.

His Excellency, the Governor, in addressing parents and scholars at Queen's College this morning, on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes, referred to the strike of 1926, and in no uncertain terms condemned the conduct of students who took part in it. The strike, he said, began with a strike of schoolboys, and schoolboys of Queen's College participated in that "ridiculous and disgraceful episode." Boyhood, he said, was the time for learning and not for political agitation, and he expressed the hope that boys of Queen's College and all schools in the Colony would always abstain from participation in political demonstrations, and instead confine themselves to their duties at school and in their homes.

The spacious hall was well filled, and on the platform with H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, who distributed the prizes, were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, Captain Steele, A.D.C., Mr. A. H. Crook, (Headmaster), Mr. W. W. Hornell, (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. A. E. Wood, (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs, (Education Department), and Mr. Ho Kwong.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Addressing these present, H. E. the Governor said:—Many years ago, the Hongkong Government appointed me to be one of the examiners of Queen's College and from the experience so gained I carried away two vivid impressions which still remain with me, namely, first that the Chinese language is a very refractory medium through which to give instruction in western knowledge, and secondly that the Chinese school boy is severely handicapped by having to acquire western knowledge through the medium of a foreign language. Fortunately the Chinese learn English much more readily and much better than the English learn Chinese. If this were not the case, our difficulties would be almost insuperable. As it is, I cannot but admire the results which the Hongkong schools, and particularly Queen's College, still the premier school of the Colony, manage to achieve in face of most discouraging obstacles. In the case of Queen's College there are also difficulties due to its unsatisfactory situation hemmed in on all sides by houses and without an adequate playground. Happily this defect can be overcome, and as soon as funds are available, it will be possible to house Queen's College more worthily and in better surroundings.

FORMATION OF CHARACTER.

But in education, however important the housing question may be, it is the "house not made with hands" that matters most. I mean by that discipline and formation of character. In this respect the record of Queen's College in 1925 left much to be desired. I cannot but recall with indignation that the general strike of that year began with a strike of schoolboys and that boys of this College participated in that ridiculous and disgraceful episode. How the parents allowed it, I cannot conceive. The Three Character Classic says, as you know, that education without discipline shows parental error and, as I am now addressing both parents and boys, I wish to say very emphatically that boyhood is the time for learning; not for political agitation. I expect the boys of this school and of all the schools in the Colony to abstain always from any participation whatsoever in political demonstrations and to confine themselves to their duties at home. It is only by self-discipline while at school that any boy can hope, when he comes to years of discretion, to become a useful citizen and promote the welfare of those who surround him. More over law and order are essential

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FAMOUS JAPANESE WALKER.

TO CIRCLE ISLAND ON SUNDAY.

GOING TO OLYMPIAD.

The famous Japanese walker, Mr. Akimitsu, who is on his way to Antwerp to compete in the Olympiad Games being held there this year, is going to walk round the island of Hongkong on Sunday morning.

He announces that he will start at nine o'clock from Government House and that he is going to be paced by a number of Japanese Boy Scouts on bicycles. He will walk by way of Queen's Road to Shaukiwan and round the island on the motor road, finishing up in Queen's Road, at the bottom of Wyndham Street. He expects to complete the circuit of about 24 miles by two o'clock. He invites any local walkers to accompany him.

Mr. Akimitsu, who is walking round the world and has made his plans so as to be in Antwerp in time for the Olympiad, says that his best time over five kilometers is 19 min. 20.1/5 sec., and he claims that this is much better than the Olympiad record. He is sanguine of his success.

RABID ANIMALS?

GIRL BITTEN BY MONKEY.

Little Doris Booker, the eleven-year-old daughter of a military man living in the married quarters at Kennedy Road, was bitten, yesterday, by one of two pet monkeys belonging to Private MacLochin, of the K.O.S.B.

The girl is being given precautionary treatment against possible injurious effects, while both the monkeys have been removed for the purposes of observation to the depot at Kennedy Town, where are also confined a number of dogs which are suspected of suffering from rabies.

It is also reported that a street urchin, who accompanied Police Sergeant Cameron to the Police Station with a dog which had been seized, was bitten by the animal, which then broke free from its leash and escaped. The urchin was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was given treatment by Dr. McKenny.

Whilst visiting the residence of Mrs. Moses, of No. 2 Pratt Buildings, Kowloon, Mr. J. J. Musso was bitten in the thumb by a dog belonging to Mrs. Moses. The dog has since been removed to the Mataukok depot.

TO ATTACK YUNNAN.

PROPOSED CANTON EXPEDITION.

A Chinese report from Canton states that, according to reliable information, the authorities there have decided to send an expedition into Yunnan, whether General Tang Chiyao attacks Kwangsi or not.

In view of the fact that the forces in Kwangsi are not strong enough to deal with General Tang, the Canton authorities have also decided to send General Li Fuk-lum's troops to help in the campaign, and yesterday General Li ordered two regiments in Honan and Shuntai to mobilise.

General Li Kwan, a nephew of General Li Fuk-lum, will command the Cantonese contingent in the Yunnan expedition, and it is also possible that the latter may take an active part therein.

THE SURTAXES.

ONLY JAPAN OBJECTS.

London, Jan. 27.
Representatives of the Powers in China, with the exception of Japan, are presenting an identical Note to the Peking authorities, agreeing to the levying of the Washington Surtaxes.—*British Wireless.*

PRAYA FIRE.

THREE-STOREY BLOCK GUTTED.

GOOD BRIGADE WORK.

A rather disastrous fire, which was, however, prevented from spreading as the result of the prompt action of the Fire Brigade, broke out in a three-storey block at the corner of Douglas Street and Connaught Road Central, not far from the P. and Q. Building, at about six o'clock this morning.

The ground floor is occupied by Messrs. C. Ah Ying and Co., the well-known Government contractor and shiphandlers, and the fire occurred above this firm's premises. As a result, the whole of the three floors above, comprising Chinese dwelling houses were completely gutted, whilst adjoining houses were damaged by water and Messrs. C. Ah Ying's premises flooded.

FIRE-FLOAT UTILISED.

The call was received by the Brigade at about 6 o'clock, and in a very brief space of time engines appeared on the scene from the Central, Kennedy Town and Wai-chai Stations, whilst the new fire-float also came along to the Praya wall. In charge of the Brigade was Mr. H. T. Brooks, the Superintendent, together with Sub-Officers Smith and Buckridge, whilst the Captain Superintendent of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) was also in attendance.

By the time the Brigade arrived, the place was well alight, but, thanks to the excellent pressure, it was possible to extinguish the blaze within half an hour. For the purpose of fighting the fire, hoses on the opposite side of Douglas Street were utilised, one hose being operated from the first verandah, two from the second and one from the top. Another hose was taken up the stairs of the adjoining building and utilised from the roof. In addition, two hoses were played on the flames by the fire-float.

GOOD PRESSURE.

Much difficulty was encountered in getting the hoses up the stairs of the houses opposite, but the work was promptly done and in a short space of time several jets were being operated at excellent pressure. The extinction of the outbreak within the space of half an hour, and the confining of it to the block where it broke out, represented an excellent piece of Fire Brigade work, on which all concerned are to be commended.

So far as can be ascertained, although the investigations are not yet complete, the fire broke out on the second floor, and, judging from the colour of the flames, the opinion has been tentatively formed, that Chinese fire-crackers were the cause. However, that is as yet not certain.

SAVES RECOVERED.

Five safes from the burned houses have been recovered intact, but naturally a great deal of damage has been done, the extent of which is not as yet computed.

This morning, there were fears that a small Chinese girl was missing from one of the houses, but it is thought possible that she may later be located.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

ONE MAN CAUGHT.

Two highwaymen, keeping watch by the roadside yesterday, encountered a likely victim when a Chinese woman, stated to be a concubine, came along the road to Sau-wai village, in the Aberdeen district. She was dispossessed of a gold wristwatch, but a whistle was blown, and two gardeners working on a vegetable patch near-by heard it and gave chase in the direction pointed out by the victim.

One of the robbers, who had brandished a pocket knife in the woman's face, was caught, but his companion escaped with the watch, which is valued at \$60.

AMERICA'S CHINA POLICY.

READY TO NEGOTIATE NEW TREATY.

THE PROBLEM OF "WHO WITH?" RAISED.

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS.

A fuller summary of the declaration of American policy towards China, made by Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, indicates that the United States is prepared to negotiate a new treaty with China, if China can agree to the appointment of delegates representing the Chinese authorities or the people.

Meanwhile, all existing treaties must remain in force until superseded by new agreements ratified by the American Senate.

The declaration re-affirms America's fundamental duty to afford protection to American life and property.

PEKING, JAN. 28.

Mr. Kellogg's statement regarding China, which is available in Peking, begins by saying that there is at present so much discussion regarding the Chinese situation that it is his duty to state clearly the American position.

America has always desired the unity, independence and prosperity of the Chinese nation. America is prepared to relinquish "extraterritoriality" when China can provide protection by law through her Courts for American citizens and rights of property. He recapitulates the American desires to see the Chinese national aspirations fulfilled and American desires, before and during the Tariff and "Extraterritoriality" Conferences to meet the legitimate demands of the Chinese people. He declares that at the Conference, the American delegation was willing to agree to the Washington Surtaxes and tariff autonomy. America was ready then and is ready now to continue the Tariff and Extraterritoriality negotiations. The only question is, with whom to negotiate.

NEGOTIATION IMPERATIVE.

If China can agree to the appointment of delegates representing the Chinese authorities or the people, America is prepared to negotiate a treaty. The existing treaties, however, cannot be abrogated by the American President but must be superseded by new treaties, negotiated by somebody representing China and subsequently ratified by the American Senate. The American Government welcomes every Chinese advance towards re-organising the system of Government, and has maintained neutrality during the difficult years of the civil war since 1911, but it expects the Chinese people and leaders to recognise the right of American citizens to protection of life and property.

AMERICA'S DUTY.

If the Chinese authorities are unable to afford such protection, it is the fundamental duty of America to do so. With the possible necessity of that, American naval forces are now in Chinese waters. America holds no Concessions or Imperialistic aims, but desires its citizens to be given an equal opportunity with those of other Powers to pursue their legitimate occupations without special privileges or spheres of special interest.—*Reuter.*

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

New York, Jan. 27.
The New York Times (Independent), is of the opinion that Mr. Kellogg's statement is satisfactory and renews the assurance that the United States is ready to discuss treaty questions with the Chinese. But the Times points out that nothing can be done until the pre-

sented wave of excitement has subsided and the fate of foreigners in China decided.

Special significance is attached to Mr. Kellogg's declaration that the United States hold no Concessions in China and have never manifested any Imperialistic attitude towards China. This declaration follows the words: "This Government wishes to deal with China in a most liberal spirit," and the papers regard it as somewhat of a reflection on the Powers who have Concessions, but this conclusion seems inconsistent with the fact that the whole tone of the statement is friendly and that Mr. Kellogg is speaking only for the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SENATOR BORAH'S VIEW.

Washington, Jan. 27.
In his first formal statement on the Chinese situation, Senator Borah has declared that America's policy in the Orient should envisage a free and disenchanted China. He is of opinion that the British action in sending a large naval and military force, might have disastrous results.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRITAIN PLEASED.

London, Jan. 27.
Authoritative circles in London welcome the declaration or policy in China issued by the United States Department of State, as an example of the best kind of co-operation, since it is based, not on formal agreements, but upon a common attitude with the British Government towards the Chinese problems.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA FACTIONS PROTEST.

Washington, Jan. 27.
An amplification of Mr. Kellogg's formal declaration on China, assurances are given by the State Department that the American Government is willing to enter into negotiations for the revision of Chinese treaties with both the warring Cantonese and northern factions. No proposals have yet been received from China for the initiation of such discussions. On the contrary the information hitherto received has been in the nature of a protest from both sides against any steps by the United States to deal with the opposing factions.

The British Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard, in a statement calling on Mr. Kellogg, considered the latter's declaration an excellent document which would probably please London. He did not see any serious divergence in it from the announced British policy, and believed that all Western nations recognised that there must be some modification of relations with China. The only question was how to bring this about. The United States would have to protect its citizens in China as it was doing in Nicaragua, but it would be a different job in China.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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INDIAN SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

At the prize distribution of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, yesterday, Mr. J. Ralston, Headmaster, read the following report:

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1926 the school was opened on 225 days, a decrease as compared with 1925 due to the latter year being an augmented one of thirteen months. The maximum enrolment increased by five to 112, and the average percentage attendance throughout the whole year was the high figure of 97.7.

In June Mr. Abdullah returned from India and replaced a Chinese temporary master who was transferred to another district school. Mr. Bishen Singh, and his leave in India extended owing to ill-health and returned to his duties here in July.

Building Progress:
A small portion of the playground has just recently been covered in, a very much needed improvement to the school building. It will now be possible for all boys to vacate classrooms during recess and tiffin even on a very wet or very sunny day. For this year the P.W.D. has promised us the completion of a modern sanitary system.

The long-suffering school garden, like the rest of Hongkong, went through trying times during the floods of last summer. On three different occasions we had to excavate our plots and beds from under two feet of decomposed granite washed from the hill slopes behind. I trust the new mulch since made and the tarring which has been done will make a recurrence of this disaster impossible.

The discipline throughout the school has been exceptionally good. No corporal punishment has been administered in the school for the last eight months.

The Phonetic Method.
Once again in the open examination for entrance to Queen's College every boy in Class 4 was successful and in the lower classes 88 per cent passed in the annual examination set and marked by the staff themselves. During 1926 I am pleased to be able to state that the general neatness in all subjects has greatly improved. This is bound to react favourably on the actual subjects themselves.

After the summer holidays I introduced the phonetic method of teaching reading in the infant room, an innovation which has met with very marked success. The rate of progress is much greater, than under the old alphabetic methods, with an almost unbelievable improvement in pronunciation. However, to take full advantage of the new apparatus and phonetic primers which I have

obtained from Home, an English teacher with previous experience of the phonetic system is a sine qua non. A half-time mistress for an hour or two in the forenoon would suffice.

The Sports Side.

Our new Urdu books arrived from India early in the year and rapid and steady progress has been made in every class under the instruction of a new Urdu master, supervised by Mr. Bishen. Dictation composition, grammar and translation are now integral parts of the Urdu syllabus.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, visited the school in the spring, and after seeing the classes at their work he wrote on the school log book, "I inspected this school today and was much pleased with all I saw. The attendance is excellent and the school is beautifully situated."

Ping-pong, football, cricket and tennis are played by practically all the boys, and nearly every pupil in the school competed in the various races at one annual school sports held on December 27 on the I.R.C. ground. For permission to use this ground at any time I am very grateful to the committee of the club.

Several education walks and launch picnics have been held, and the masters and boys have on these excursions gradually built up a small but interesting collection of sea-shells under the supervision of Mr. Khan. On one outing last month twenty boys and two masters managed to reach the summit of Tai Mo Shan.

Library and Health.

The school library has been used to a greater extent during the year. I personally supervised the issue of books and have added to the shelves a small number of books suitable for the very youngest boys. It is remarkable how keen some of them have become on home reading, and I consider that it is never too early to inculcate a desire to read something more than is prescribed for class work.

The health of the school has been uniformly good throughout the year, a fact borne out by the extremely high percentage of attendance. There may be many causes for this improvement in health but I feel inclined to attach some importance to the regular systematic drill lessons which I started in 1925. In addition, swimming parties went three times a week last summer to the public beach at North Point. Admission was free by permission of the Government and the visits were continued in charge of masters during the summer holidays.

I take this opportunity of thanking all friends of the school who assisted us financially to buy prizes and the mementoes which were distributed at the annual sports. Lastly, I offer my personal thanks to my assistants on the staff, both Indian and Chin-

AMID DEADLY GERMS.

PROF. SPAHLINGER'S GALLANT WORK.

Geneva, January 3.—The risks to which bacteriologists are subject, were strikingly shown by an accident in Prof. Spahlinger's Laboratory, when a glass flask containing huge quantities of virulent tuberculosis cultures exploded, scattering millions of deadly germs over Spahlinger and throughout the whole laboratory.

Spahlinger, in order that his assistants might not contract diseases, allowed none to enter the room in which he remained for several hours, changing his clothes, and disinfecting himself, and cleaning the laboratory. This is the second time that such a mishap had occurred to Spahlinger, but it is hoped that his strong immunity against tuberculosis will be sufficient to protect him against the germs he has inhaled.

For their loyal co-operation during the year and also to Mr. Arculli for his advice on certain questions connected with the school.

The prize list was as follows:
Class 4.—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 3 years, For Dill; 2nd Prize and E. K. Scholarship, tenable at Queen's College for 3 years, Gurbachan Singh; Government Half Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 3 years, A. M. Rujhah.

Class 5.—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at E. K. I. School for one year, D. M. Khan; 2nd Prize S. M. Rujhah; English Prize, Hari Singh; Urdu Prize, Gurbux Singh.

Class 6.—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for one year, Yusuf Shamsuddin; 2nd Prize, Mahmood Khan; English Prize, M. Wahab; Urdu Prize, Balwant Singh.

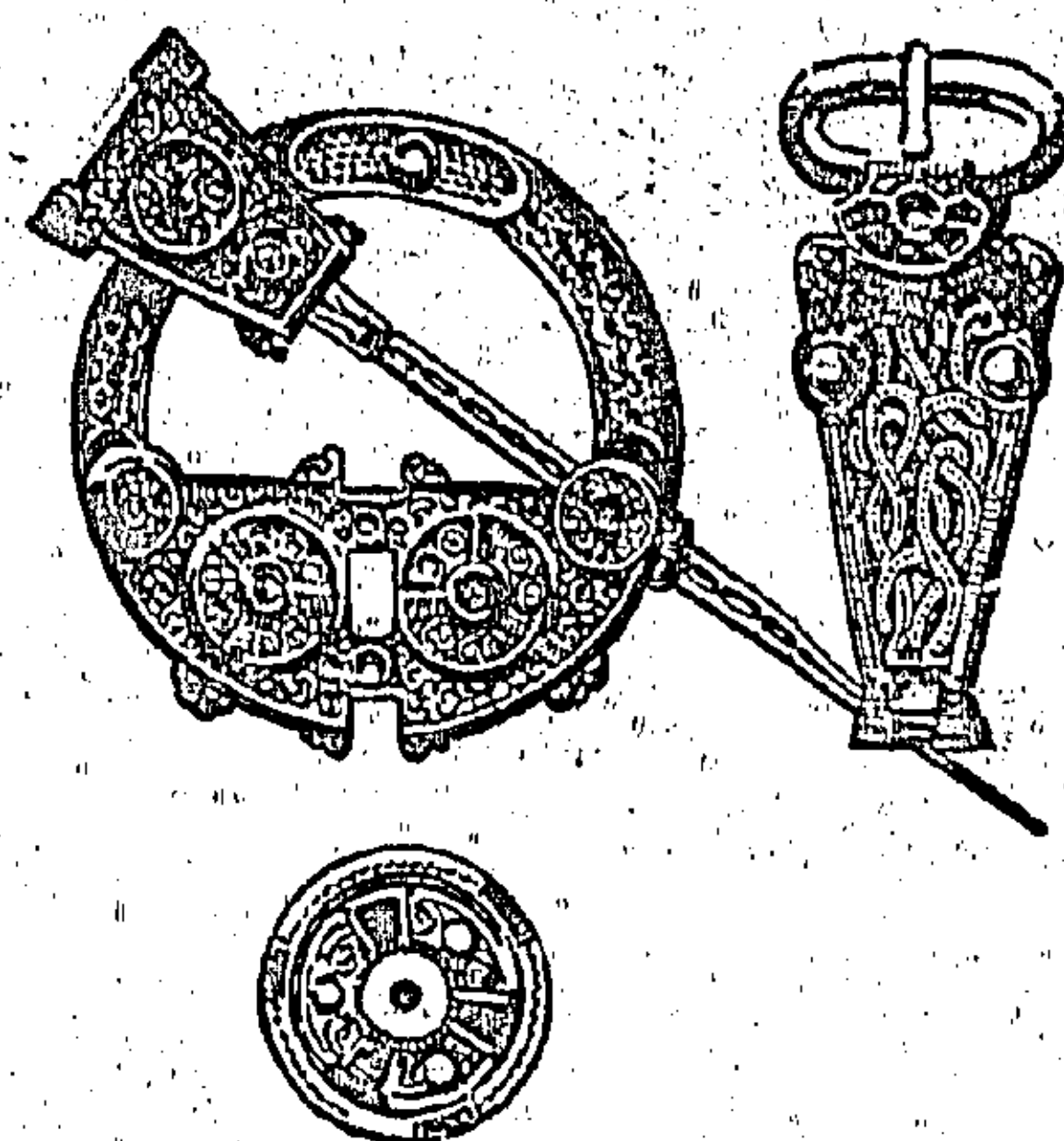
Class 8A.—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for one year, Nazir Ahmed; 2nd Prize, Bashir Ahmed; English Prize, A. R. Markar; Urdu Prize, Durshan Singh.

Class 8B.—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for one year, Ibrahim; 2nd Prize, Mu'ld. Shaif; English Prize, Abe Hassan; Urdu Prize, Jagjit Singh.

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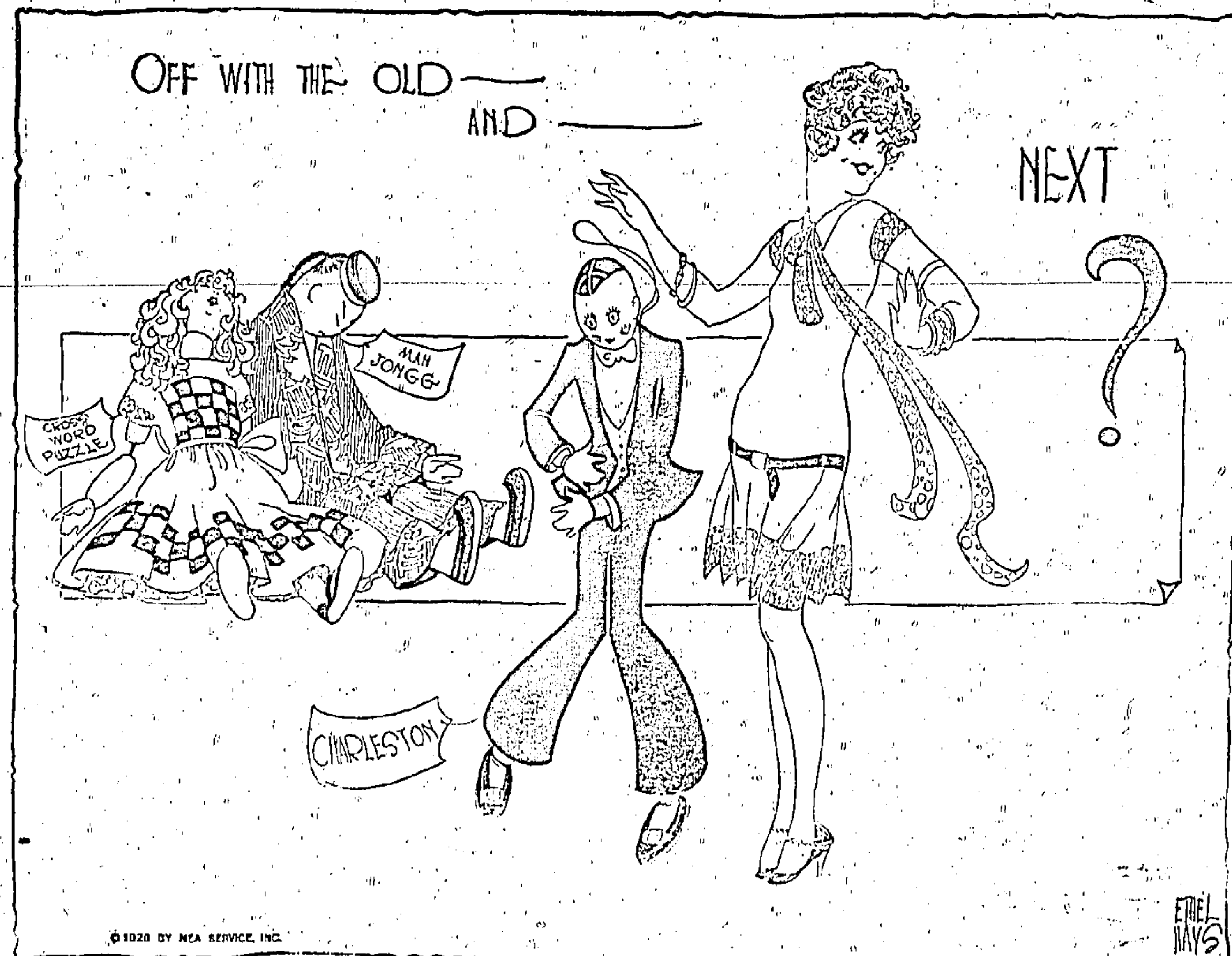
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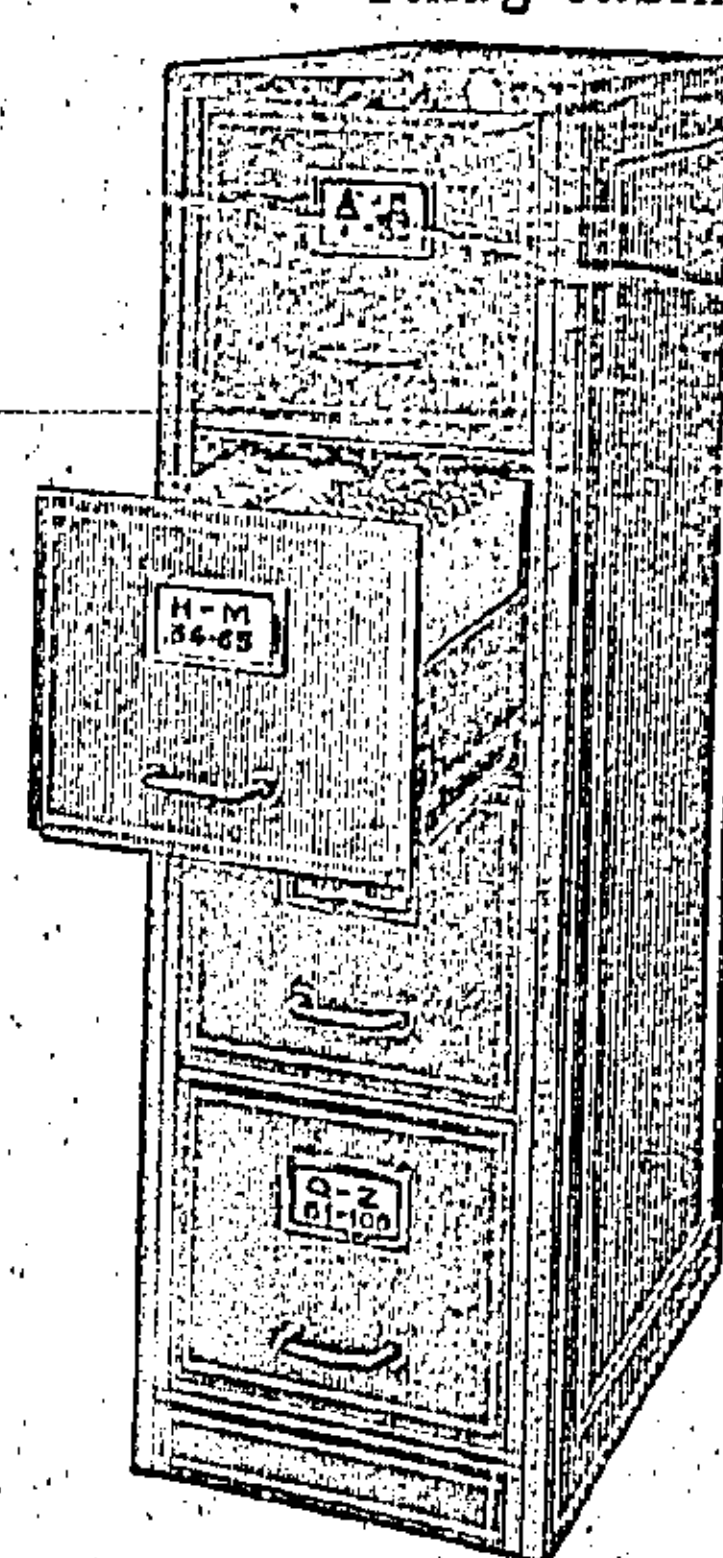
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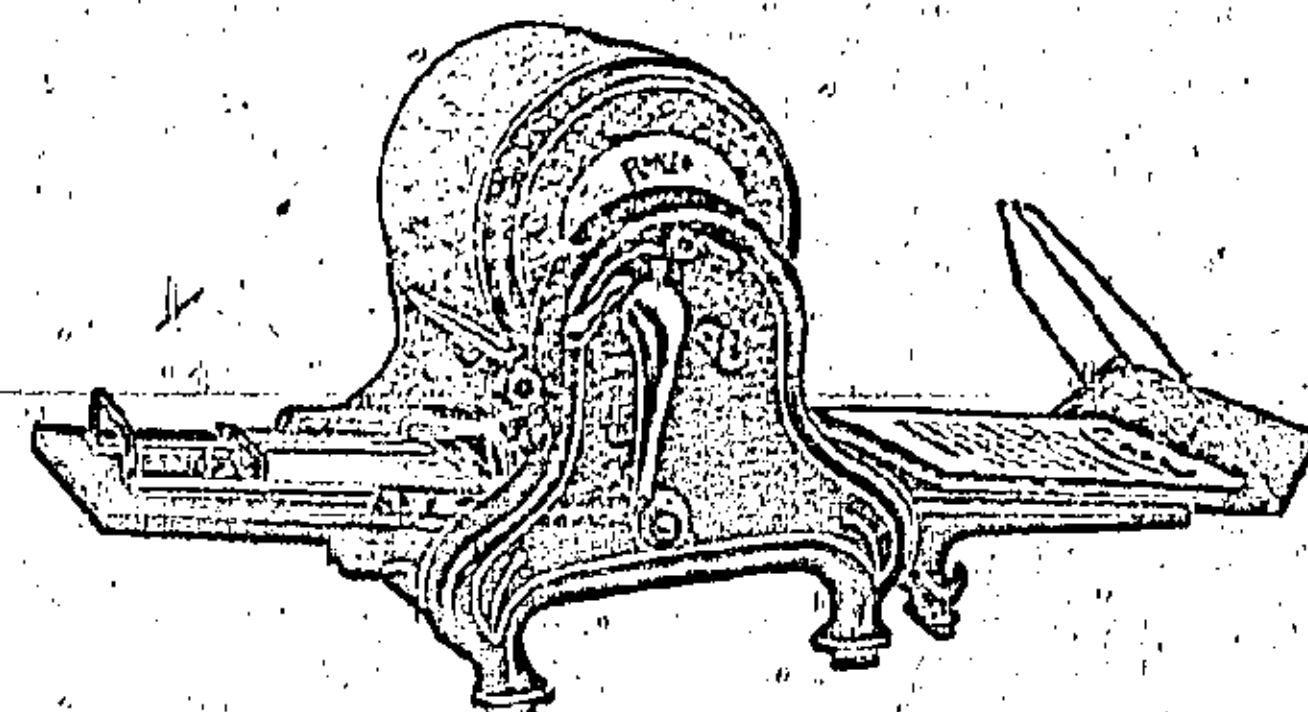


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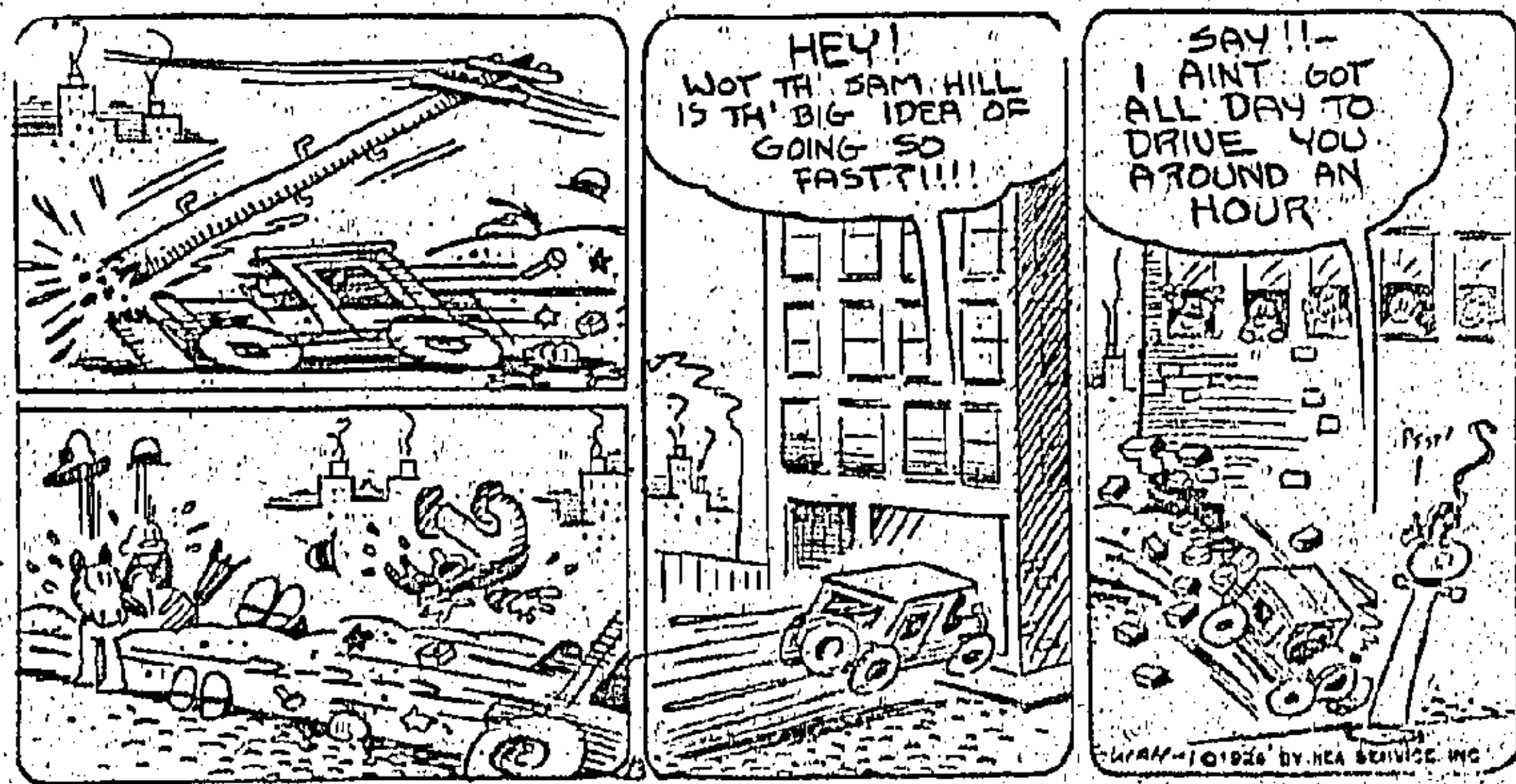
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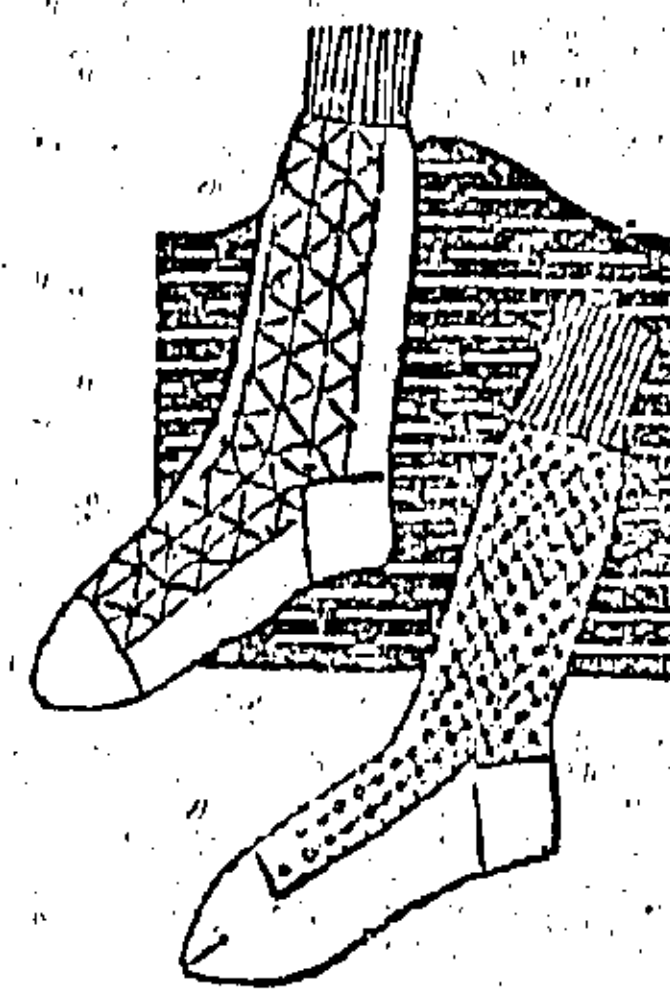


ONE OF THE NEW YEAR'S FIRST WEDDINGS.—Group taken after the wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, of Mr. George Clifford Shophord and Miss Gladys Bolton Weaving. Mr. A. Heather was best man and Mr. C. Gooding acted as usher. The bride was given away by Mr. P. Carr. Miss Jean Taylor was bridesmaid, and the reception was held at "Alandale," the home of Mrs. J. Taylor.



URNS THE TABLES.—Brain turned the tables on this youngster. As he was resting on a stump while hunting near Richmond, Virginia, his quarry stole up behind him and very adroitly seized him by the gun arm.

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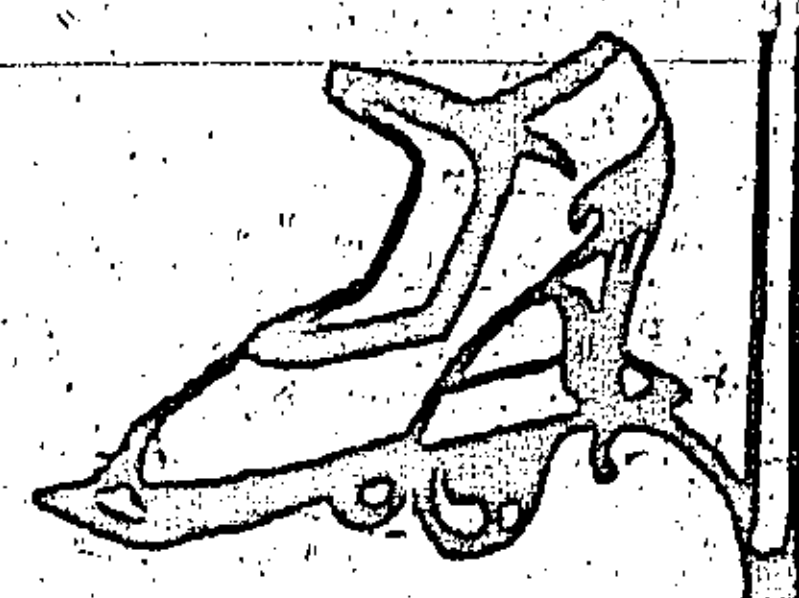
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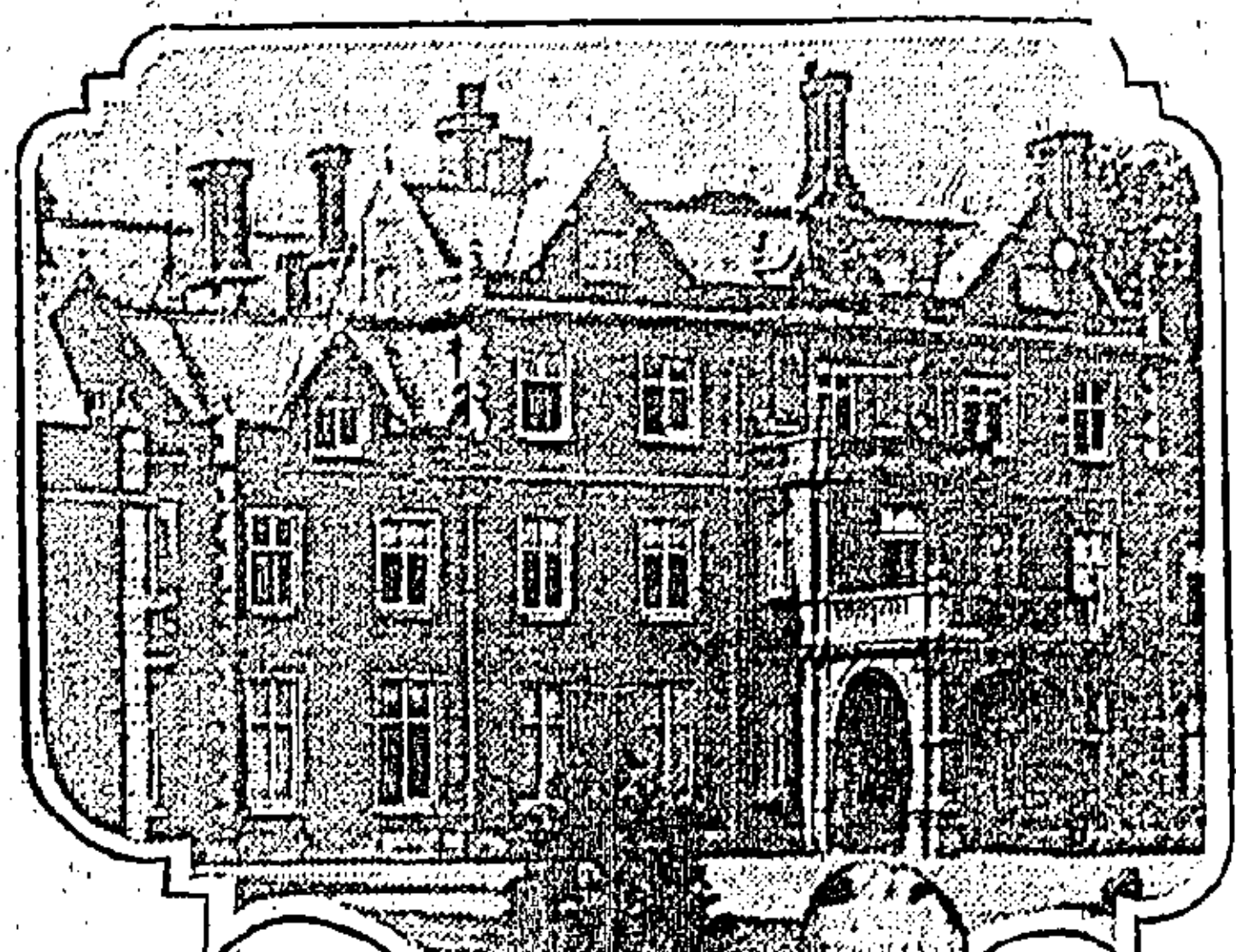
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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.—Mistaking the shock for an earthquake, hundreds of people fled from their homes when an explosion rent the steel hull and decks of the tanker Agwisan at Brooklyn, New York. An accumulation of gases in the vessel's empty tanks is believed to have been the cause. Fortunately there were no fatalities though 9 were injured.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that owing to the CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS a constant supply of water will be given in all RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS during MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant and 1st and 2nd proximo.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority, Public Works Department, Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1927.

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,

of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

ENTRIES CLOSE NEXT

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE & RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Inaugural Meeting which was announced for the 5th & 6th February, 1927, has been postponed to 19th & 20th February, 1927, as resolved by the General Committee on 22nd January, 1927.

Entries for the forthcoming Meeting will close on 10th February, at 8 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL RACE & RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED.**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held on Tuesday, 8th February, 1927, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies & Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA.

To receive and pass the Committee's Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

To elect Officers & a new Committee for the current year.

To fix the date of the Annual Flower Show, which the Outgoing Committee recommend should be held on Thursday, 10th March, 1927.

To discuss any matter of interest to Horticulturists in Hongkong and outlying districts.

E. B. C. HORNEILL, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1927.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.**LATEST CORPS ORDERS.**

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Lieut.-Col. E. G. Bird, D.S.O., state:

CASUALS.

Part II. Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 30th, 1927.

This is the last opportunity members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part II. to attend.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 8 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or muffi optional, but rifles, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken as the whole Part II. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or muffi.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 28th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, January 29th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

FIELD DAY.

Sunday, February 13th, 1927. A Field Day will be held in the neighbourhood of Fanling on Sunday, February 13th, 1927. Full details will be published later. This will count as one day in camp for those who were unable to complete the requisite four days.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927. The General Officer Commanding, South China Command, will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927, on Murray Parade ground.

Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included) is required to attend. Further details will be issued later.

Members are reminded that attendance at the above inspection is one of the qualifications for efficiency.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

City and Taikeo Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1st, 1927.

Subject: Lecture will be given by Lieut. G. H. Sloane-Stanley, R.A. Transport for Taikeo Section will be at Taikeo Dock, East Gate, at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1st, 1927.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Field Signal and Lights Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 31st, 1927.

Subject: Squad drill with arms. Dress: Muffi.

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY.

All those who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry Course must make a point of attending at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 30th.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

All those who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry Course for this season must make a point of attending at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 30th, 1927.

There will be parade for all members of the Company at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, January 31st, at 5.30 p.m. In view of the near approach of the General's inspection it is important that there should be a large attendance at this parade and at which there will be instruction in Arms Drill followed by shooting on the Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters.

N.C.O.'s will see that their sections attend both the musketry course and this special parade.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, February 1st, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Platoon: Lewis Gun Elementary Handling under L/Sgt. S. Jarvis, M.C.

No. 2 Platoon: Arms and Squad drill for those detailed under Sgt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

No. 3 Platoon: Arms and Squad drill for those detailed under Sgt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

No. 4 Platoon: Signalling at Volunteer Headquarters for those detailed.

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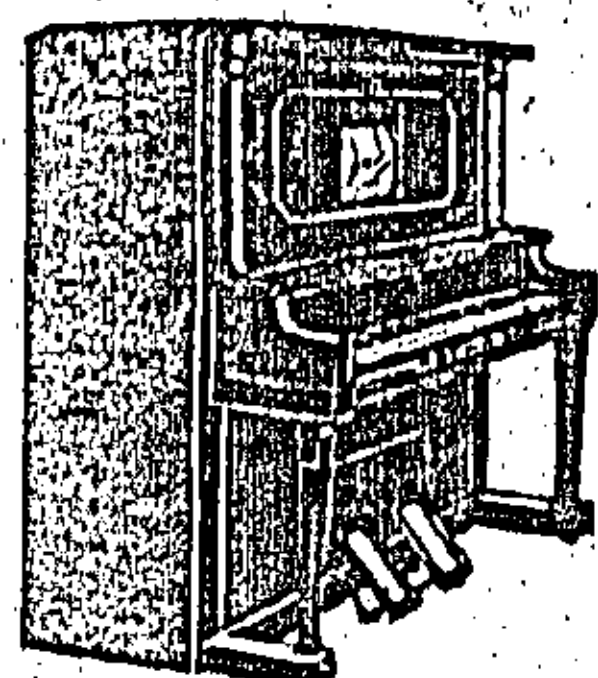
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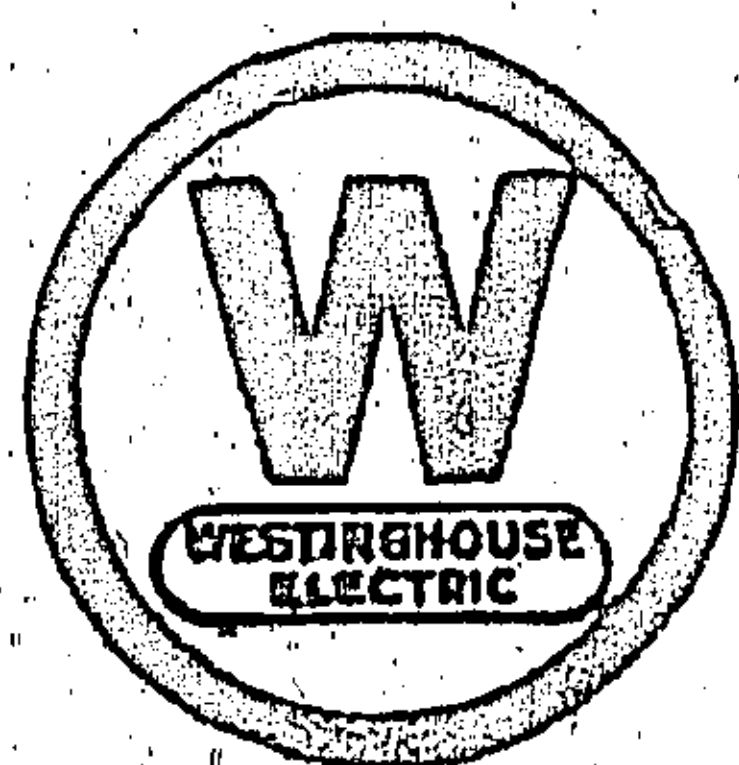
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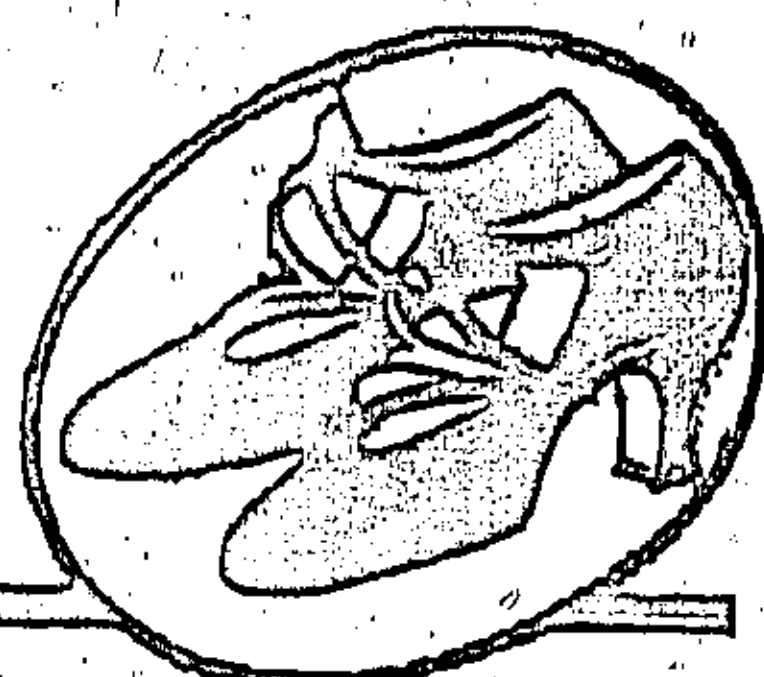
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THE FOREIGN LEGION.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

A number of books have recently appeared purporting to give a true and accurate account of life in the French Foreign Legion. As one who knows the Legion's life both in barracks and in the field, I would like to point out that these stories and incidents are, to say the least, picturesque exaggerations, writes Mr. Hugh Vincent in a Home paper.

True, the life of a legionnaire is not a bed of roses. But he knows this before he joins. The Legion, moreover, has been the means of saving many from utter extinction. And it is not composed mainly of criminals and outcasts. This type is negligible. The true legionnaire is the soldier of fortune, the man to whom Fate has administered a knock-out blow.

Why is it that most writers set out to belittle the Legion? The type of non-commissioned officer portrayed in most of these stories simply does not exist in the regiments. Certainly I have never met it. There are, of course, a few hard cases holding non-commissioned rank; but I have never known one of them to use physical force. If such a man tried this and it was reported he would be degraded at once.

One reads with amusement of the horrors of the penal battalions. For the guidance of future writers I would point out that the "zephyrs" were abolished years ago.

The colonel commanding the regiment does not ride up and down the line of marching men calling out, "Accursed pigs, march or die." (See a recent book on the subject.) The *laraba*, or place where the legionnaire washes his clothes, is never described as the *ceres de enfer* (circle of hell). This term was coined by a German deserter who published a scurrilous book on the Legion in 1911.

A man who falls out is never tied to a baggage cart and dragged along the ground. Legionnaires are never made to clean out the sewers of Sidi-bel-abbas.

Cafard, or the so-called madness of the Legion, is simply a state of frayed nerves brought on with the heat and over-indulgence in alcohol. To say that men in this state are often guilty of murder and other horrible atrocities is a cruel libel on a brave body of men. Not a single case is on record of a man having taken the life of a comrade when under the influence of this malady.

Crapaudine, a punishment that consists of tying a man's hands and feet to his back, was abolished 20 years ago.

THE PHYSICIAN IN THE
HOUSE.

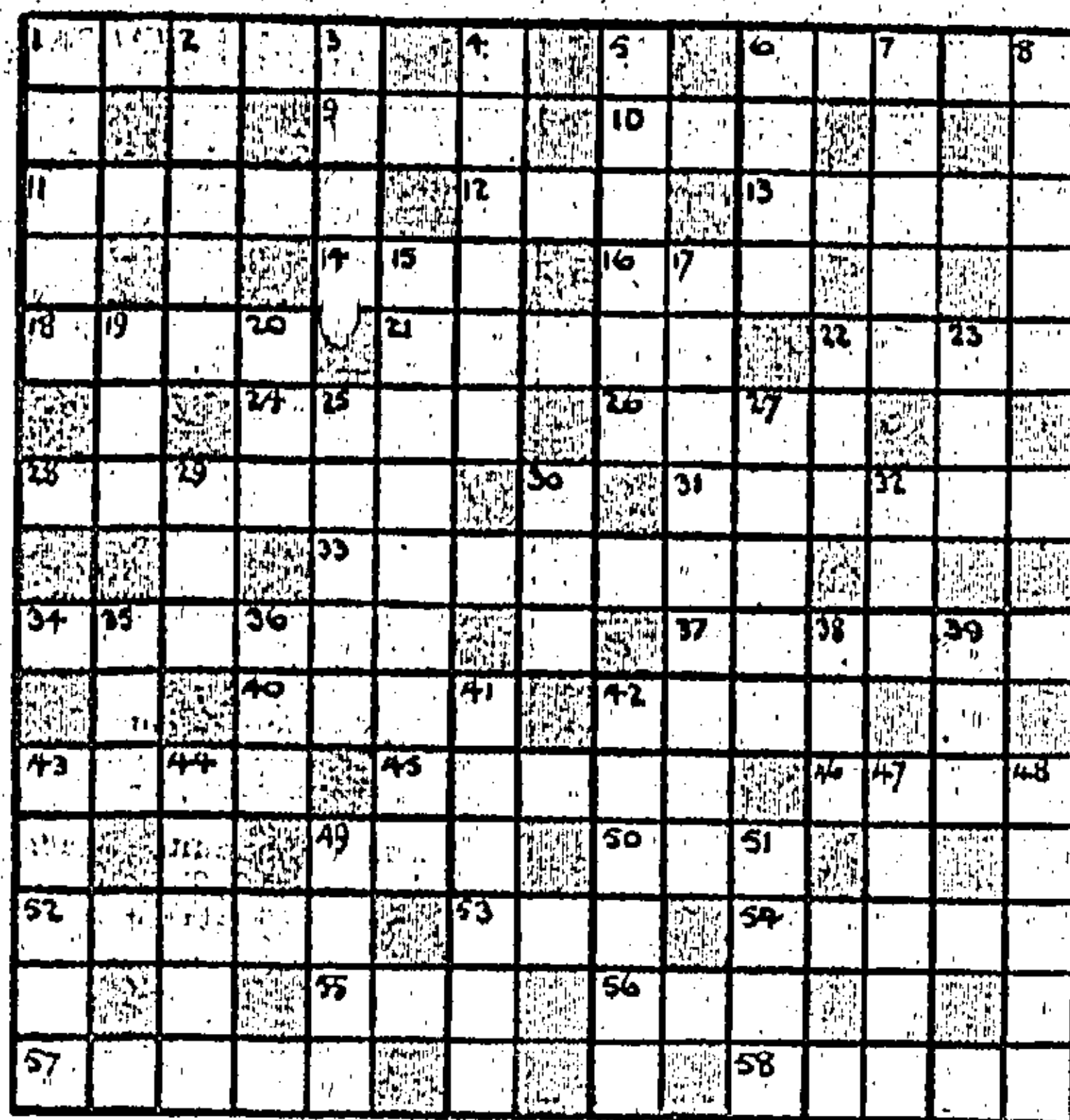
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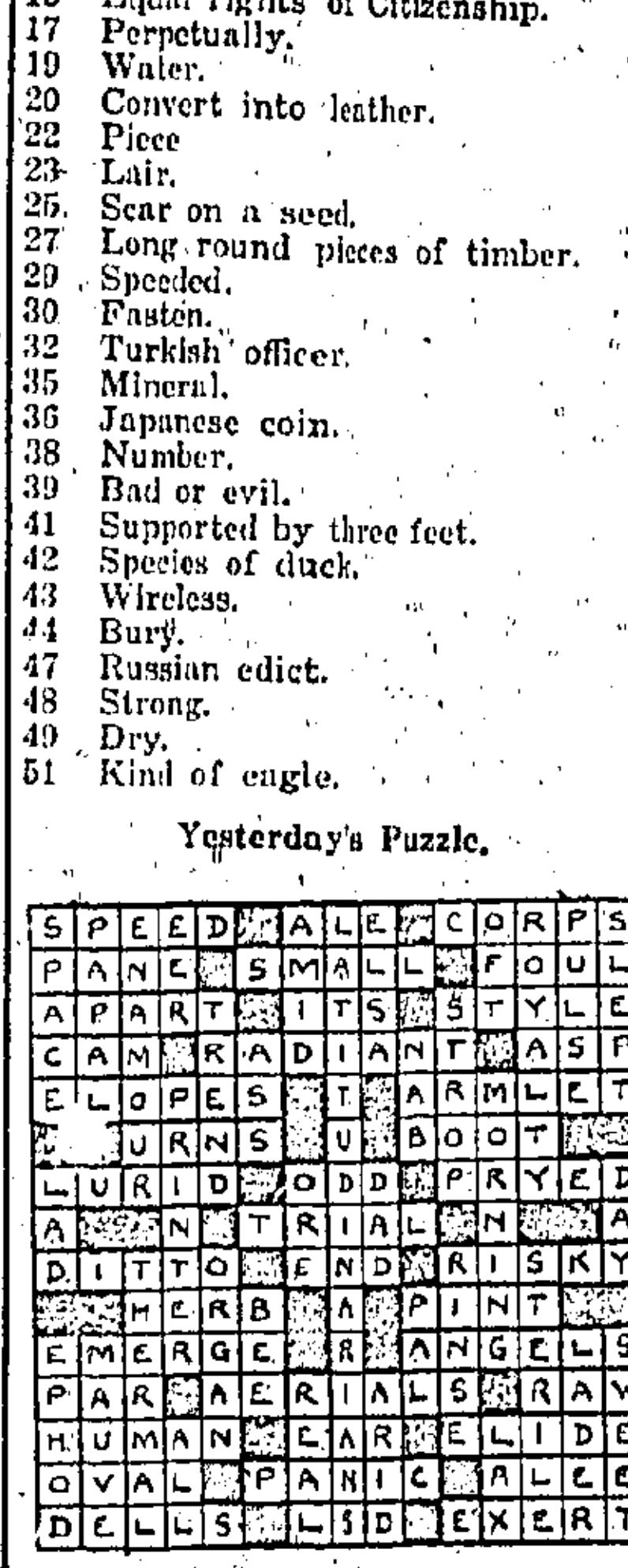
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- 1 Stilt.
- 6 Luminous rings.
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- 13 Tree.
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- 16 Colour.
- 18 Naisance.
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- 24 Nautical hall.
- 25 Halt.
- 26 Vegetable.
- 31 Peruvian shrubby plant.
- 33 Medicinal preparations.
- 34 State agent.
- 37 Acquire.
- 40 Send forth.
- 42 Alternative.
- 43 Restraint.
- 45 Trach.
- 46 Invalid.
- 49 Affirmative.
- 50 Colour.
- 52 One who dotes.
- 53 Bay or creek (Orkneys).
- 54 Packages of paper.
- 56 Congealed water.
- 58 Make haste.
- 57 Having ears.
- 58 Mournful poem.

Down.

- 1 Impress.
- 2 Found in steeples.
- 3 Tiers.
- 4 More than enough.
- 5 Scorns.
- 6 Notice.
- 7 Long handled dish.
- 8 Kind of cloth.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



BRUNETTE BANDIT.

"DIG THAT MONEY OUT."

A unique robbery under arms was perpetrated recently at Buda, a small town near Austin, Texas, by a bobbed-haired girl whose polite manners and refined dress completely disarmed suspicion.

The girl, a slender brunette of about 20, walked into a bank and explained to the manager that she was a newspaper correspondent engaged in writing a series of articles about Buda. The manager obligingly furnished her with a table, chair, and typewriter.

After writing for about half an hour she astonished him by producing a revolver from her coat pocket and by ordering him sweetly to "Stand where you are." She leveled the pistol at a bookkeeper and commanded him to "Move closer."

She then directed both men into a vault, where she forced the manager to open the safe. "Dig that money out," was her next command. The manager handed her two packages each containing \$250 in American currency.

The girl then slammed the vault door and locked it, leaving the two bank officials inside, and then entered her motor-car and drove away.

Several hours later at Austin the police arrested Rebecca Bradley, a young typist in the office of Mr. Dan Mooney, the Attorney-General and Governor-elect of the State of Texas, who succeeds Mrs. "Ma" Ferguson in the gubernatorial chair. When charged with bank robbery the girl merely smiled and said nothing.

"DID IT FOR A THRILL."

Later Rebecca Bradley, the Texas brunette who, under arms, robbed a bank of \$500, was released pending her trial on \$1,000 bail.

She is described as a mere slip of a girl of about 20, who, while earning her living as a typist in the office of the Attorney-General and Governor-elect of Texas, has been one of the most successful students at Texas University. Until recently, apart from her studies, she has acted as assistant clerk in the State Senate.

According to the Texas law, the charge against her involves the possibility of capital punishment. Her bail was provided by the Mayor of Austin and one of the leading professors of the university.

She admits the crime, saying that she did it for a thrill. Officials of the bank, she says, were a set of duffers to be intimidated by her pistol.

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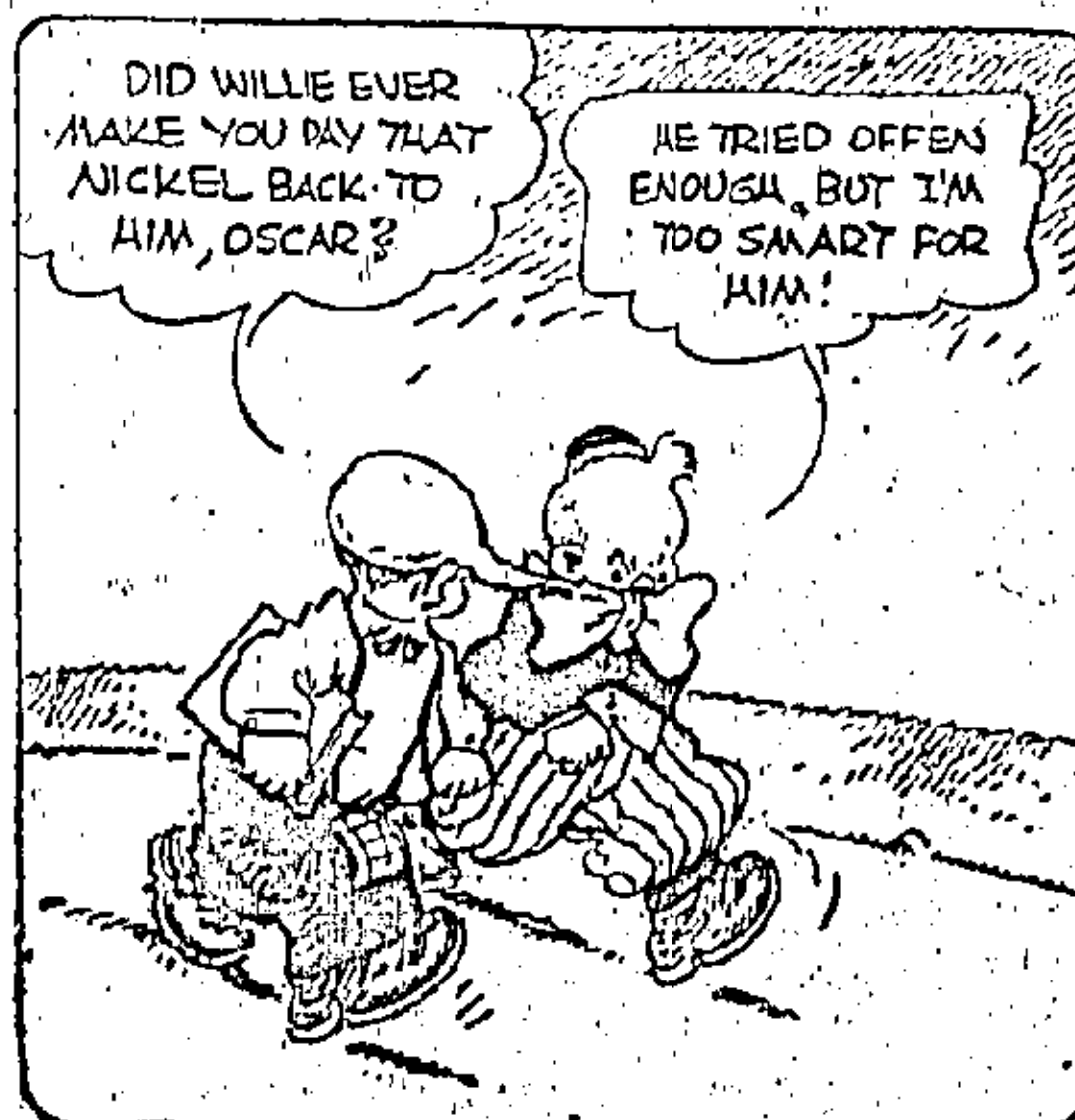
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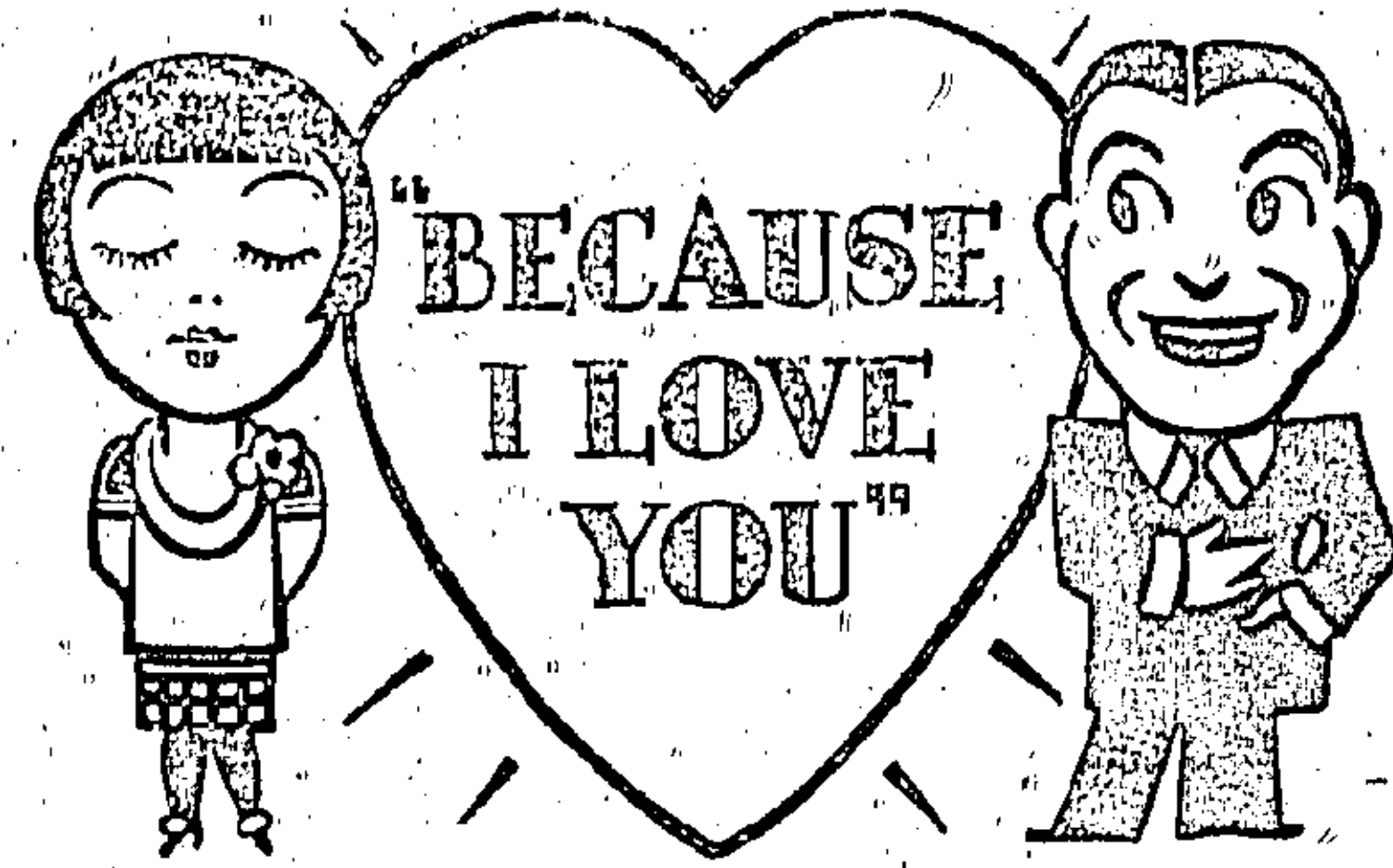
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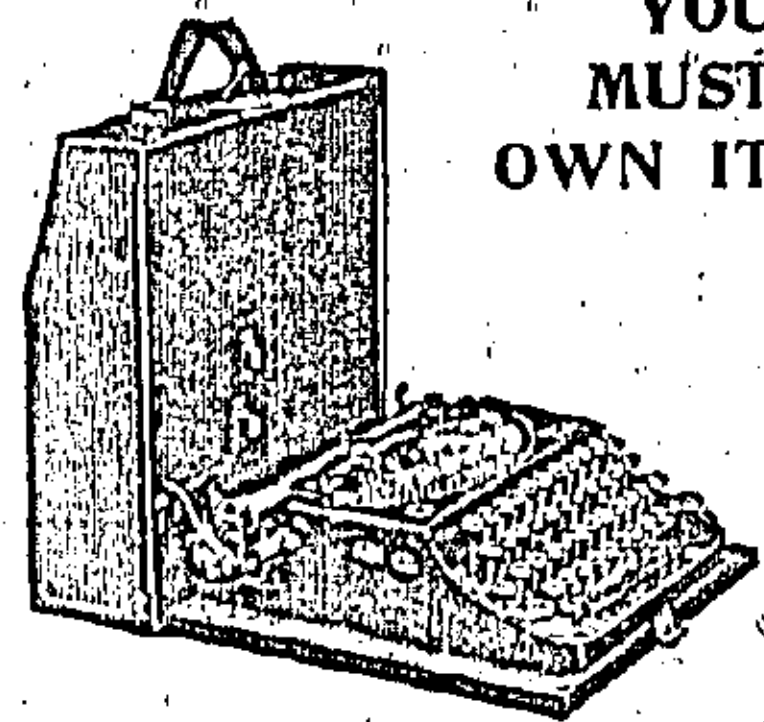
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THE SAME POLICY.

The summary of America's
declaration of policy towards
China, which has now come to hand,
leaves us with the impression
that, on fundamental points, there
is no divergence of viewpoint be-
tween the policies of the United
States and Britain. Mr. Kellogg's
statement is to the effect that
America is ready to negotiate for
new Treaties, but existing Treaties
cannot be abrogated until new
agreements are signed and ratified,
whilst in the meantime American
naval forces will protect American
life and property should the Chi-
nese authorities fail to accord such
protection. That, in a nutshell, is
precisely Britain's policy, as fore-
shadowed in the recent Memorandum
and reiterated on many occasions
since.

Britain suggested, in her recent
Memorandum, that the Treaty
Powers should declare their readi-
ness to negotiate on Treaty re-
vision and all other outstanding
questions as soon as the Chinese
themselves have constituted a
Government to pursue a construc-
tive policy in harmony with the
spirit of the Washington Confer-
ence, but developed and adapted to
meet the altered circumstances of
the present time. It was further
urged that, in the meantime, the
Powers should consider, in a sym-
pathetic spirit, any reasonable pro-
posals that the Chinese authorities,
wherever situated, might make,
even if contrary to the strict inter-
pretation of Treaty rights, in re-
turn for fair and considerate treat-
ment of foreign interests. Those
proposals are endorsed, in effect,
by the American statement of
policy. True, America has taken
the matter a little further by say-
ing that she is prepared to negoti-
ate with both the warring factions
in China if they can agree to ap-
point representatives, but it is later
confessed that both these warring
factions have individually made re-
presentations to America not to
have anything to do with the other
side. Thus, America is left in pre-
cisely the same position as Britain,
without any authority or authori-
ties with whom she can negotiate.
Time will, however, doubtless bring
a clearer position on this point.

On the main point—respect of
existing Treaties—until they are
finally abrogated or revised by ne-
gotiation—the British and Ameri-
can stand-points are identical. All
along the line, Britain has em-
phasised that she is quite ready to
modify existing agreements, but
this must be done by the due and
proper method of negotiation.
America says the same. To make
the point concrete, Britain holds
that she has Treaty rights in re-
gard to her Concessions on the
Yangtze, and she is not prepared
to modify or surrender those rights
excepting by properly-concluded
agreements. She cannot admit the
taking away of those rights by
force or by mob violence. The
United States is not faced with this
particular problem, owing to the
fact that she has no Concessions in
China, but that is immaterial to
the point of principle involved.
America says she intends to insist
on her Treaty rights until they have
been altered or abolished by regu-
lar process. That is precisely Bri-
tain's stand in regard to her Con-
cessions and other issues. And,
has already been indicated in re-
cent pronouncements, Britain is
prepared, should the necessity
ever arise, to defend those rights
by force, although naturally pre-
ferring the adjustment of all issues
by peaceful means. The Chinese
Nationalists, and the world in gen-
eral, must surely see that that
is a just and reasonable policy, and
it is gratifying to feel that its
principles are now endorsed by the
American statement.

Groundless Fears.

According to the latest news from
Berlin, Dr. Marx, is succeeding
in his attempt to form a Coalition
Cabinet, and it would appear that
he has been particularly persuasive
with the extreme Right party—the
Nationalists—gaining their sup-
port for a continuation of the Re-
publican policy. It is of very vital
importance to the peace of Europe
that there should be a continuation
of the German foreign policy that
made the Locarno and Geneva
agreements possible, as there have
been grave fears in France that
the political pendulum in Germany
was swinging round to the Right,
in favour of the old monarchy,
and antagonistic to the policy of
conciliation so successfully prose-
cuted by Dr. Stresemann as Foreign
Minister. We think that France
has been a little too prone to
frighten herself over these German
Cabinet changes, overlooking the
fact that during the year 1926 the
French Cabinet changed its person-
nel with bewildering frequency
without imperilling the general
main trend of French foreign
policy. We also think that it can
be taken very much for granted
that the foreign policy of Germany,
so far as it affects that country's
relations with its near European
neighbours and its late enemies in
the Great War, is a settled one and
that there is to be no turning away
from the path of friendly co-opera-
tion. The German Nationalists
may be monarchical in domestic
policy but we do not think that
Germany would ever consent to a
return to that head-strong and
high-handed leadership by royalty
which was so dangerous a feature
of her pre-war constitution. Ger-
many is now a Republic of demo-
cratic institutions and well on the
road towards resuming her right-
ful place among the great leading
nations of the world—a place which
can only be secured and consolida-
ted by means of peaceful progress.
There is no need for France to fear
anything from changes of Cabinet
in Germany, any more than there is
need for Germany to fear changes
of Cabinet in France. Our only
hope is that Dr. Marx has been
able to gather around him in his
coalition Cabinet the men from each
party who can give him the best as-
sistance in righting domestic problems.
We have no fear of any change in
Germany's foreign policy.

An association of past pupils of
the Bellis Public School has
been formed, to be known as the
Bellis Old Girls' Association.
The first social meeting will be
held on February 16. The Hon.
Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Kew, 838,
Nathan Road, Kowloon, will be
pleased to hear from any past
pupils desirous of becoming mem-
bers of the Association.

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN'S CONSCIENCE CAN TELL
HIM THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER MAN;
THEY MUST BE KNOWN BY RATIONAL
INVESTIGATION OR HISTORICAL IN-
QUIRY.—Johnson.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony yesterday.

The Volunteer Defence Corps
has arranged route marches for
to-day and Monday at 5.15 p.m.

The following appointment was
announced at the Admiralty on
December 24:—Surg.-Lieut. H.
Gow to Scrub.

The marriage of Capt. P. C.
Perfect, K.O.S., Borderers, and
Miss Helen A. Hog is to take place
in Hongkong in April.

The following appointments
have been made to Hongkong:—
Mr. R. S. Jenkins, to be Cadet; Miss
D. M. Jacques, to be Physical Train-
ing Mistress, Education Department.

The weather forecast up till
noon to-morrow, issued by the
Royal Observatory, is as follows:
"North-east winds, fresh; fine to
cloudy."

A workman at the Naval Yard
was sent to prison to-day for four-
teen days on pleading guilty, in
Major C. Willson's Court, to a
charge of stealing candles from a
workshop.

Rebounding from a collision
with a tramcar, in Queen's Road
West at a point where the lines
curve out on to the waterfront, a
truck laden with bags of rice,
dropped into the harbour, yester-
day. The coolies driving the
truck, escaped an immersion, al-
though one of them was struck by
the shafts of the vehicle and
slightly injured.

The Royal Family spent an old-
fashioned, homely Christmas at
Sandringham, where the Queen
had prepared a pretty little sur-
prise for the homecoming of Prince
George. The Flower Court was
transformed into a Chinese tea
room, and there will be stored the
cabinet, manuscripts, and other
curiosities collected by Prince
George during his two years' ser-
vice on the China station.

Lieut. Commander John S. Mor-
rell, whose retirement, at his own
request, with the rank of Com-
mander, is announced from Decem-
ber 12, had nearly reached the
top of the list of Lieut. Comman-
ders, to which he was promoted in
June, 1913. Since the war he has
commanded the gunboat Grice, in
China; had charge of
Singapore wireless station; and
from February, 1924, to February,
1926, was executive officer at
Bermuda naval base and dockyard.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Brown, wife of
Major Valentine Brown, Royal
Marines (retired), has died at
ravant, near Portsmouth. She
was a daughter of a member of
the same corps, and three genera-
tions of her family held medals
for the China campaigns. Her
father had the first for the China
War in 1841, her husband his for
the second war in 1859-61, and her
second son the third for the war
in 1900. Major and Mrs. Brown
celebrated their diamond wedding
last year.

NEW YEAR FARE.

MAN WITH FORGED ORDER.

"Gentlemen, I want to take de-
livery of some goods." It is allegor-
ical with these words, a Chi-
nese, impelled by the necessity of
provisioning his larger, for the
Chinese New Year, walked into a
grocery shop at No. 125, Con-
naught Road Central yesterday
and presented an order: "For one
catty of sugar, one sackful of
flour, one load of firewood, and
two catties with which to cook
the provisions."

A glance at the order, which
purported to emanate from the
well-known firm of contractors,
Messrs. Luen Yick, was sufficient
to indicate to the Manager of the
shop that it was forged. Further-
more, as he told the Magistrate
this morning, the shop had been
victimised in a similar manner,
the day previously, and he was on
the look-out for these attempts,
which appeared to be inevitable
with the close approach of the
New Year.

Major C. Willson heard the
story at the Central Magistracy
this morning, and he sent the de-
fendant to prison for six weeks.

SENSATIONAL LIBEL CASE.

GLADSTONE'S CHARACTER 'IMPEACHED.'

London, Jan. 27.

Correspondence between Captain
Peter Wright and Lord Gladstone,
in July, 1925, following the publi-
cation of Wright's book "Portraits
and Criticisms," in which he said
that the Prime Minister Gladstone
"founded the great tradition
publicly to speak the language of
the highest and strictest principle
and privately to pursue and
possess every sort of woman," has
had a sequel in the King's Bench,
Capt. Wright suing Lord Glad-
stone for libel, owing to the publi-
cation of a letter in which Lord
Gladstone termed Capt. Wright a
"liar, coward and a fool," which
caused Capt. Wright's expulsion
from the Bath Club, of which Lord
Gladstone is a member.

Capt. Wright, in the witness box,
gave the names of alleged inform-
ants who told him that Miss Lily
Langtry, Mrs. Gladstone and like-
wise Olga Novikoff were sent over
by the Tsarist Government to fasci-
nate Gladstone and did so. He
quoted Lord Milner as saying that
Gladstone was governed by his
seraglio. Most of Capt.
Wright's informants are dead.

Capt. Wright is 46 years of age
and was Assistant Secretary to the
Supreme War Council at Ver-
sailles.

The case is continuing.—Reuter.

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

HELD FOR ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Following a verdict given at a
Coroner's enquiry yesterday after-
noon, a Chinese livery-car driver
was taken into custody and
charged, before Mr. Schofield this
morning, with manslaughter.

The circumstances surrounding
the fatal accident which occurred
on the 15th instant at Connaught
Road West, near Water Street,
where that a China Garage car, of
which the defendant was the
driver, struck down one of a gang
of cargo-coolies who were en-
gaged in moving sacks of pea-nuts
between a junk and the Po On
godown, on the waterfront. It is
alleged that this mishap, which
resulted in the death of the coolie,
was due to negligent driving on
the part of the defendant, and a
jury, at yesterday's enquiry, re-
turned a verdict to that effect.

The defendant was to-day charg-
ed by Sub-inspector Alexander
who applied for a remand.
Defendant enquired—if bail
were permissible, in view of the
fact that he surrendered himself
immediately after the enquiry. A
remand in police custody would
mean that he would be detained
during Chinese New Year.

Mr. Schofield remarked on the
gravity of the charge, but said
he would allow bail fixing the
amount at \$1,000.

"HANOI" PIRACY.

SUSPECT AGAIN REMANDED.

Extradition proceedings were be-
ing instituted in Indo-China, stated
Chief Detective Inspector Murphy
at the Central Magistracy this mor-
ning, in applying for a further
week's remand in the case in which
a Chinese is charged with partici-
pating in the recent piracy of the
French coaster Hanoi.

This action would obviate crimi-
nal proceedings in the Hongkong
Court, and the solicitor for the de-
fence, Mr. F. C. Vaux, stated that
he had no objection to another re-
mand.

Major C. Willson accordingly
formally remanded defendant until
the 4th February, at 10 a.m.

FATAL FALL.

A KOWLOON ACCIDENT.

A fall from the top of a rice
stack in a shop at No. 1044, Canton
Road, Kowloon, resulted in fatal
injuries to a coolie yesterday.

The iron hook by means of which
the coolie moved the bags and at
the same time secured a hold on
the stack, ripped through the
covering of one of the bales, and
he fell, striking the ground with
his head. First-aid was rendered
by Dr. Wong Cheung-lam, who had
the man removed to the Kwong
Wah Hospital. Death occurred
this morning, and the body was
taken to the Mortuary.

The Very Idea!

"Sandy lad," said MacDougal to
his son, "you're getting marrit th'
mornin'. Here's a wee mouse trap
for ye. If there's anything a wo-
man hates more than a mouse, 'tis
a mouse trap. Tak' an auld man's
advice, Sandy, 'an' set it every
night when ye gang to bed."

"But wha guid will that do me?"
asked Sandy.

"Why, mon, when ye've set it,
just put all the siller from yer
pocket under the spring."

The origin of the name
"America" is explained in a hand-
book now being circulated in be-
half of the German tourist trade.
This publication gives to the Ger-
man geographer Martin Wald-
seemüller credit for having named
the New Continent after Amerigo
Vespucci as the "land of Amerius."

This occurred in May 1507 when
Waldseemüller published his
"Cosmography" in Saint Dieudat, a
small German town in the Vosges
mountains. Prior to that time
scholars apparently had paid little
attention to the voyages to the new
world, although popular interest
had to some extent been satisfied
by the publication of Columbus'
letter about his first voyage and
Amerigo Vespucci's description of
his third voyage.

He stood there by the blooming
door.

Ah, he was just a sap.
And no one opened it because
He didn't give a rap.

Description of a debtor at Bow
County Court: She designs what
there is of a woman's dress.

Unemployed carman, at Kings-
ton: I am trying to earn an honest
living by painting door knockers
at a penny each.

Motorist at Kingston: I ask for
leniency and seven days to pay.

More "howlers!"
Autumn is the season when the
farmers let their corns.

Shakespeare made a mistake in
mentioning Galen, who did not
live till a hundred years after his
time.

Posters are sheets of paper past-
ed on blackboards.
An aqueduct does marvellous
tricks at a circus.

The new maid was "being in-
timated in her duties. "We lunch
early on Tuesdays, about 12.30,"
her mistress was saying, "as we al-
ways go for a run in the car in
the afternoon."

"Very well, madam," the maid
answered, "I can easily leave the
washing—up until after we get
back."

A record breaking revival of the
"Camel Walk" was initiated in one
of the largest dance halls in Turin
recently by no other than the
grotesque originator of the dance
himself, an ungainly Arabian
Camel.

Dancers at the fashionable hall
were astonished at the abrupt en-
trance into the saloon of a camel
who vigorously began to give the
most original exhibition of the
camel walk ever given in a dance
hall, slithering all over the floor,
knocking over several couples, put-
ting the orchestra to rout, and
generally causing trouble. Even
blasts from the trombone failed to
intimidate the visitor.

In this matter of baths, it would
be a pity to omit mention of the
ritual of the French family which
produced the famous actress
Rachel. They lived in a garret in
Paris, and there was one tub for
the six daughters. Sarah, the
eldest, left the bath "red as a
lobster," says the chronicler.
Dinah, the last—an hour and a
half afterwards—emerged "violet
in colour, her teeth chattering
with cold." Rachel, who came in
between, had the benefit of tepid
water, and so ran no risk of per-
manent damage to her complexion.

A Portsmouth elementary school
teacher, Miss Helen Chatwood, col-
lapsed and died on the way to
school.

At a meeting held in Melbourne
sanction was obtained to increase
the capital of the Commercial Bank
of Australia to £5,000,000 by the
creation of 2,000,000 additional
Ordinary shares of 10s. each.

By having every threepenny bit
he has obtained during the last
three years a young newspaper sel-
lor has just been able to hand £4
to the London Hospital in return
for attention he once received
there.

TROUBLE BREWING

UNREST IN SOUTH KWANGTUNG.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

The *Telegraph's* Pakhoi correspondent, writing under date of the 19th instant, says:

Serious trouble is developing in Southern Kwangtung. Much difficulty has been experienced with the disbanded and defeated soldiers and men of General Shiao Pan-fan, who, after their defeat, went into the mountains of Lingshan. They have constantly carried out raids on the surrounding districts in order to get food and money and the Nationalist troops have been unable to dislodge them.

It is now rumoured that an agreement was come to between the robbers and the Nationalists whereby if the former would surrender they would be given good positions in the local Government and be allowed to govern the city of Liemchow. They were agreeable to this and were in time duly settled into positions in the Liemchow district, and the district city of the same name was, it is reported, turned over to them to govern.

FIGHTING BEGINS.

However, no sooner were they settled into their new offices than the Nationalist troops surrounded the city and demanded that they surrender their arms. This demand they naturally refused to obey with the consequence that yesterday fighting broke out and is still continuing. What the result will be is difficult to say.

The whole of the Southern districts is infested with robbers whom the Nationalist troops are unable to clear out, and the local people are certain that trouble of a more or less serious nature is ahead.

RAIDS ON TEMPLE.

In Yamechow, the Nationalists, in connection with students, are clearing out the temples, stripping them clean of their idols. The local people, who are much devoted to these sacred places, are very displeased at this but they realise there is no way to stop it. The nuns and priests are being sent out to earn their living like ordinary people.

Though in the past there has been hardly any anti-Christian agitation, we learn from authoritative sources that agitators have now arrived, and are trying to stir up the people against the two small missions there, one a Catholic and the other Protestant.

The anti-foreign feeling is still tense and I understand that all British and Americans have been advised by their respective Consuls to move out to places of safety. So far, none have left. The writer does not believe that any one in Pakhoi has yet received such advice, though the rumour is about, but unless there is a turn for the better, it would not be surprising should they receive such orders.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

To-night, Pakhoi, was visited by a most disastrous fire, right in the heart of the town and in the big shop district known as Tai Gai. Twenty shops were totally destroyed and about ten more flooded and their goods ruined. The loss must be several hundred thousand dollars. Great difficulty was experienced in fighting the fires on account of robbers taking advantage of the excitement to pilfer. Some of these, however, were caught. This fire has proved a great loss to the merchants seeing they had just laid in a full line of goods for the Chinese New Year festival. It is believed also that four children were burned to death.

It is announced in Paris that the total number of French, British, and Belgian troops of occupation in the Rhineland is 71,000, including officers and men on leave.

Prince-Ranjitsinhji ("Ranjit," the famous cricketer) has bought the *Valfreyn*, the yacht on which the late Mr. Bayard Brown, a wealthy reclus, lived for many years at Wivenhoe, Essex.

Lord St. Levan states that his doctor has forbidden him to do any public work for six months.

TO-DAY

Dollar on demand 2/- 1/16
Lighting-up 6.08 p.m.

CRICKET.

ROYAL NAVY v. ARMY.

A two days' match between the Royal Navy and the Army was started on the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday. A newcomer, Lieut. Agnew, who has recently arrived on the China Station, was responsible for the Navy's defeat, scoring 144 being undefeated at the close. His innings was the feature of the day's play, and he received a hearty cheer on his return to the pavilion when the Navy declared with their first innings score at 360 for nine wickets.

Lieut. Agnew played sound rather than brilliant cricket. His association with the hard hitting Emley put on nearly a hundred for the sixth wicket. Agnew hit nineteen fours, whilst Emley, in his 78, obtained one five and thirteen fours. Beatty, at the end of the innings got 26, in five hits—five fours and six sixes.

With a total of 360, the Army failed before the bowling of Sturges and Beatty and their first innings realised only 122. Lt. Evers was top-scorer with 28, Major Lightfoot being next highest with 21. Others to reach double figures were Lt. Wright and Lt. Smith. Just before stumps were drawn, the Army went in again, and lost one wicket for eleven runs. Scores:

Royal Navy.

Lt. Agnew, not out	144
Lt. Spurlis, c. Fogden, b. Lake	14
Lt. Brewerton, b. Wright	31
Lt. Sturges, c. Evers, b. Lightfoot	2
Rev. Venn, b. Wright	24
Lt. Cursons, Williams, c. Fogden, b. Lake	2
Lt. Emley, c. Fogden, b. Lake	78
P. O. Newall, run out	6
Capt. Cornish, b. Lake	10
Mid. Allison, b. Lightfoot	26
Lt. Com. Beatty, not out	21
Extras	21
Total (for 9 wickets)	360

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	12.5	—	58	—
Lake	27	1	116	4
Wright	14	2	46	2
Lightfoot	43	—	81	—
Morris	9	2	36	—
Smith	1	—	5	—

Army—1st Innings.

Lt. Evers, b. Sturges	28
Art. Routledge, b. Sturges	9
Capt. Bridgland, b. Beatty	7
Capt. Morris, b. Beatty	9
Capt. Howard, b. Beatty	4
Mid. Lightfoot, c. Garnon, b. Williams	21
Hans, b. Sturges	4
Lt. Smith, c. and b. Sturges	10
Lt. Wright, b. Emley	11
Mr. Gpr. Fogden, c. and b. Emley	0
Spr. Goodyer, b. Beatty	9
Pie. Lake, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Com. Beatty 12.5	2	—	12	4
Lt. Sturges	16	4	55	4
Lt. Emley	4	1	14	2

On enquiry just after the fifth time interval today, we were informed that the Army had knocked up 230, for eight wickets, and were still batting.

UNIVERSITY TEAM.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI against the Club Recreation League match on Saturday, 29th January, at the University Pavilion at 2 p.m. sharp:—B. N. Sudan (Capt.), Dr. C. H. Yeoh, F. Hiptoola, W. Hong Shing, C. K. Ong, I. Tajima, K. T. Lake, S. Kermani, P. I. Zimmern, E. A. Lee and A. Baker. Reserve:—H. T. Barma. Scorer:—C. L. Tan.

CLUB v. REST OF LEAGUE.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against the Rest of the League on Saturday:—H. R. B. Hancock (capt.), T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, Major L. J. Lightfoot, Capt. N. Evers, E. J. R. Mitchell, C. R. Vailick, J. R. Hinton and Capt. E. W. Morris.

UNITED SERVICES TEAM.

The following will represent the United Services against Hongkong on Tuesday and Wednesday on the H.K.C.C. ground:—Capt. E. W. Morris (captain), Capt. A. G. Dobbie, Capt. C. A. Bridgland, Major L. J. Lightfoot, Capt. A. N. Evers, Lieut. Com. T. R. Beatty, Lieut. G. L. E. M. Sturges, Flight Lieut. E. F. Com. T. R. Beatty, Lieut. G. L. E. M. Sturges, Flight Lieut. E. F. Brewerton, Lieut. F. J. Emley, Rev. R. T. Venn, and Lieut. W. G. Agnew. Reserves:—Lieut. J. N. Sparks, Pay Lieut. Comdr. A. P. Shaw and Private A. D. Lake.

CRAGGECROW TEAM.

The following will represent the Craggencrow Cricket Club in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow at the C.C.C. ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—B. W. Bradbury (Capt.), U. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn, O. Ismail, J. Leonard, S. Abbas, Y. Abbas, H. P. Lim, A. Kitchell, E. Hamson and G. White.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "North winds, fresh; fine."

FERRY MEETING.

EXTENSIVE WHARF ALTERATIONS.

TO COST OVER LAKH.

That the extensive alterations to the Hongkong Wharf of the Star Ferry Company, Limited, will involve an expenditure of over \$100,000 was mentioned at the annual meeting held this morning.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard occupied the chair and there were also present:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland (directors), Mr. F. H. Crampell (Acting Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. H. Taggart, W. S. Bailey, D. C. Logan, J. Hyde, D. Mackenzie, C. F. Lee, S. B. Tan, A. J. Edgar, F. M. Crawford, J. M. Alves, A. H. M. da Silva, O. F. Ribeiro, R. V. Harris, J. T. Pagram and W. J. Hawker.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen:—The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report, have been in your hands for some days and with your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

During the past year the company has sustained a great loss in the death of the late Sir C. P. Charter. Sir Paul first became a director in 1899 and except for two brief intervals he has been an active member of the board since that date and has taken a very keen interest in the company. He was Chairman of the board in 1899. In that year the net earnings of the launches amounted to \$25,845.00 and dividend paid \$10,590.00 compared with \$298,419.00 and \$24,000.00 for 1925. These figures give an indication of the growth of the Company in the years Sir Paul was a director.

SAME DIVIDEND.

You will observe from the accounts that after transferring \$25,000.00 to special repairs fund and \$29,000.00 to accident fund there remains a balance of \$271,225.71. It is proposed to pay the same dividend and bonus as last year, that is, a dividend of \$1.50 and bonus of \$1.50 per share absorbing \$240,000 and carry forward \$31,225.71, which is \$1,008.98 less than brought forward from the previous year.

In the year under review we began extensive repairs to the Hongkong Wharf which has had very little attention for many years. In addition we are carrying out the alterations to the superstructure which were referred to at our meeting a year ago. The cost of all this will amount to about \$110,000. It will be possible to charge part of it to Capital Account but a large proportion will have to be debited to Special Repairs Account. The debit of \$21,777.20 to this account in the year under review is in respect of the repairs.

When the alterations are complete the public will find the ferries to be a great improvement. The work on the wharf is being carried out with as little inconvenience as possible to the travelling public but progress is slow as the pier is constantly in use and also because certain work can only be done at low tide.

JUDGE EARNINGS.

The ferry earnings for the year were only for eight months the \$24,000 over the previous year. This figure has only once been exceeded in the history of the Company. That was in 1924, when the date of the close of the financial year was changed, and as the accounts were \$602,101.00, an increase of large earnings were not so apparent.

The four ferries built in the last three years are bigger than the old ones and of course the cost of running them, including fuel and insurance, is higher. Thus the net earnings of the boats shown in the Profit and Loss Account does not show the same increase as the actual earnings.

STRONG FLEET.

Our fleet now consists of the 4 new ferries and 3 older ones. The other two old ones, "Northern Star" and "Southern Star", have been sold since December 31st, at prices which show useful profits on their book value. Our receipts from interest are lower as funds were not paid for the new ferries.

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SEASON TICKET SYSTEM.

I regret to say that owing to some people using the ferries without tickets, it became necessary to ask season ticket holders to produce their tickets for inspection. The large number of them makes it impracticable for the staff to recognize everyone and some system of this nature is necessary to safeguard the interests of shareholders. I trust that all users of the ferry service will co-operate with the staff so as to avoid the necessity of some other method of collecting fares having to be instituted which might not be so convenient to the regular travellers. The number of passengers is increasing, and though the directors are loth to do away with the present system of season tickets they may have to come into line with the practice in many places in England and America and insist on a ticket being produced each trip.

I do not think there is anything more that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and after this has been duly seconded I shall be pleased to reply to any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

DIRECTORS' FEES INCREASED.

Mr. J. M. Alves said:—In regard to the remuneration of Directors, gentlemen, I do not know whether you are aware of the figure. It is only \$1,000—to be divided among the three, which I consider ridiculous. In other words, \$333.33 apiece. Why, we are paying our



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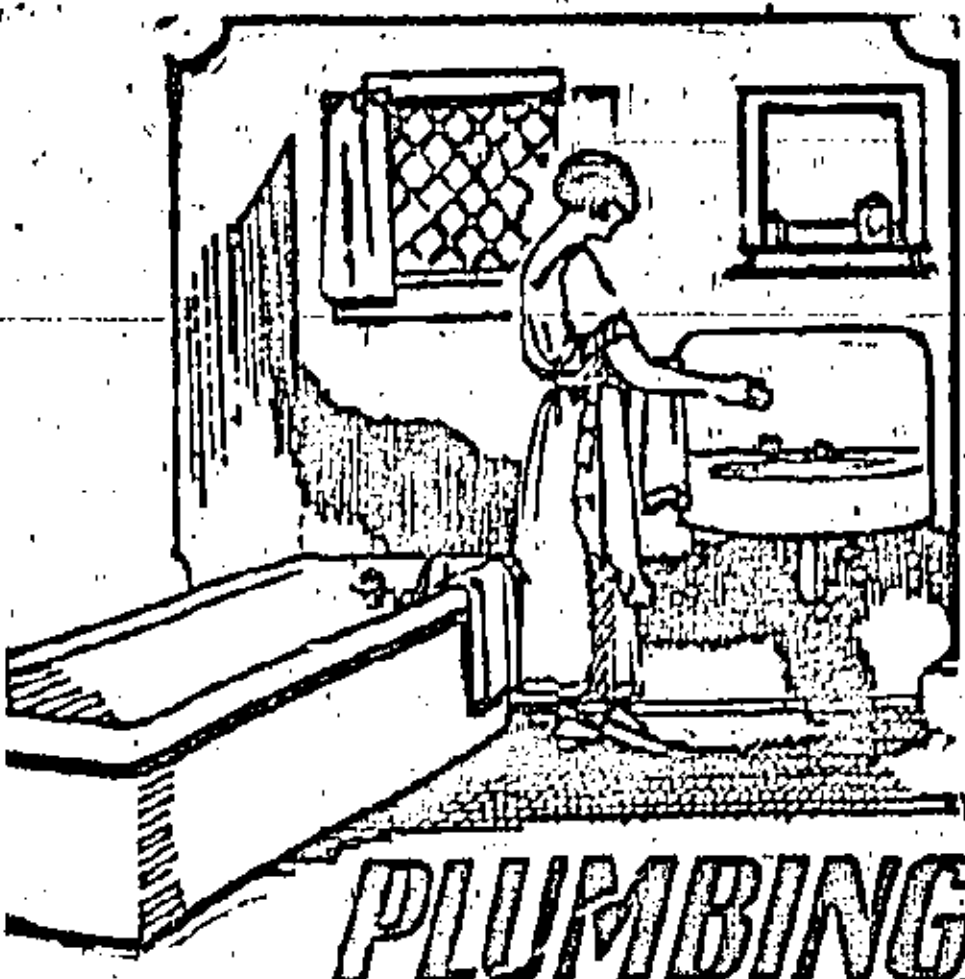
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CHINA SITUATION.

PARTY DOUBTS AND FEARS.

London, Jan. 27.
The Times in an editorial says the Government has evolved a far-sighted policy in defence of British national interests in the Far East, regardless of party considerations.

This is an occasion on which they merit the considered support of all sections of opinion all over the country. Some elements in their policy, particularly the concessions they are now prepared to make to Chinese national sentiment, may provoke some criticism within the Conservative party. Others will apparently arouse uneasiness in Liberal and Labour circles, whose leaders are making no obvious efforts to counteract this uneasiness or explain the real situation. Leaders of public opinion in England have, indeed, a very grave responsibility at present, no sectional interests whatever being involved in the serious attempt to establish the British position in China on a new basis.—*Reuter*.

Viscount Cecil's Views.

London, Jan. 27.

Viscount Cecil, at Trowbridge, expressed the opinion that no solution could be found or seemed likely to be found in the near future for the Chinese situation. He said that nobody desired more than himself that the troubles of China should be taken over by the League of Nations and if the Cantonese desired it, whether they represented a government or not—he was sure the British Government would be only too glad to get the matter transferred to an atmosphere where a real settlement could be reached.—*Reuter*.

Situation Reviewed.

Rugby, Jan. 27.

Speaking last night on the Chinese situation, Lord Cecil, after declaring that all the Government had ever striven to attain were fair conditions for trade, said the British Government were very ready to discuss with the Chinese Government whatever modification and changes it thought desirable, to end the anomalies that admittedly existed in the special conditions of the foreign concessions.

But till that was done, the position remained as settled by treaties and agreements.

He referred to untrue propaganda circulated regarding the Hankow episode, and emphasised that no single Chinese was killed, and the manner in which the small British force bore themselves was a tribute to their great discipline and self-restraint.

The re-opening of the banks since had shown the desire of the British to do everything that was conciliatory and reasonable towards the Chinese.

Lord Cecil said the first duty of the Government was to protect its citizens, and that was the sole object in sending troops to China.

The British Government recognised definitely and unreservedly the strength of the new Nationalist sentiment in China.

Regarding the suggestion that the League of Nations might be invoked, Lord Cecil said, "The difficulty was that Britain had no dispute with China as such. If our difficulties were with the Cantonese, the only hope of bringing the matter before the League would be if the Cantonese themselves were to desire it." In that case, whether the Cantonese represented a government or not, the British Government would, he said, still desire to raise no meticulous objections, but would be only too glad to get the matter transferred to an atmosphere where real settlement could be arrived at. In the meantime they were doing their best.

Regarding the detailed proposals being presented at Hankow through Mr. O'Malley to the Cantonese the *Daily News* says, "If they are a just and complete expression of policy expounded in the recent British Memorandum, it will be impossible on any grounds for Mr. Chen or his government to refuse to give them honest consideration as a basis for settling finally the question of foreigners' status in China. To refuse on any grounds would be sheer folly, when so much is at stake for China."—*British Wire-less*.

America's Policy.

New York, Jan. 27.

Mr. Kellogg's statement on China is published in this morning's papers side by side with lengthy accounts of what is termed the "race to rule Shanghai" between the British and Cantonese.

The statement is regarded as a reply to the British Memorandum on China, also to Mr. Porter's resolution of January 20, and to the recent declarations by the Foreign Ministers of the Northern and Southern Chinese factions.

The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune*, which is pro-

FILMS OF ENGLAND.

TALES OF THE MOTHERLAND.

British films which several of the Dominion Prime Ministers saw while travelling in a special car of the night express from Glasgow to London on November 25 were trade-shown at the New Gallery Cinema, Regent-street, W., recently.

Two of the short "Screen Tales of the Motherland" were included. Mr. J. G. Coates, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, when the films were shown in the train, remarked of these that if exhibited in New Zealand, they would certainly send half the population rushing back to England.

Lovely photographs of familiar and unfamiliar spots in Yorkshire and Norfolk are linked together with a slight but sufficient story. These films should be of the greatest assistance to the "Come to Britain" movement and cannot but enchant British inhabitants too.

Rather more elaborate was the treatment of the song-film of "Land of Hope and Glory." Prefaced by exquisite and impressive pictures of Britain's forces at sea, in the air, and on land, which evoked instant applause, line by line of the song itself then appeared on the screen, each superimposed on a different photograph of a beautiful and typically British scene.

Pathe Freres are to be congratulated on these fine short films, which might well be shown on board ship by all British steamship lines, and will certainly delight and invigorate cinema audiences at home, throughout the Dominions, and even—at least as regards the "Screen Tales of the Motherland"—in foreign countries.

Government, characterises Mr. Kellogg's statement as an "amazing statement, urging a free China," and says Mr. Kellogg tells the world that his government stands for recognising China on a basis of international equality.—*Reuter's American Service*.

British Opinion.

London, Jan. 27.

It is learned that competent circles in London welcome the views on China expressed by the United States Government, as an example of the best kind of co-operation, namely co-operation depending not on formal agreements, but on common action towards a great problem.

Mr. Kellogg's note seems to express very much the same spirit as the British Memorandum.—*Reuter*.

Japan's Move.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

It is understood that the Government authorities yesterday held a conference at which it was decided that a new Sino-Japan treaty should be concluded upon equal footing with mutual recognition, and most favoured nation treatment being likewise specified.

Other points decided are understood to include:

1. The recognition of China's tariff autonomy after the treaty has become effective, under certain provisions.

2. The abolition of extraterritoriality shall be recognised in principle, after which the right of residence and business enterprise shall be granted to Japanese in any part of China.

3. China is to recognise a graduated tariff on Japanese cotton yarn, tissue and similar special exports.

4. The question of the salt tax will not be taken up in the present treaty negotiations, as international agreement is required first.

5. Chinese vessels will be permitted to operate in the coastal trade in Japanese waters.

Previous Report Premature.

Later.

Though alleged decisions reached at yesterday's conference on the Sino-Japanese treaty revision were obtained from an apparently reliable source, it is now stated officially that no discussion took place and no decisions were made, the Government merely explaining to the heads of departments concerned how the question now stands.—*Reuter*.

The Surtaxes.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

The *North China Daily News* learns that from January 26, the Southern Authorities will levy a customs duty at the rate of 7½ per cent on all imports, irrespective of whether duty has been paid at Shanghai or not.

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MORE KAISER DISCLOSURES.

HOW HE KILLED POPE'S PEACE MOVE.

Berlin.—How the ex-Kaiser sabotaged the Pope's attempt in 1917 to bring the belligerents together and end the war on the basis of no indemnities and no annexations was revealed during the sitting of the Parliamentary War Inquiry Commission.

Dr. Michaelis, the famous "hundred days" Chancellor after the fall of Bethmann-Hollweg, was examined, and explained how the British reply to the Pope's letter excluded any possibility of peace unless, as a preliminary, Germany gave a clear assurance that the full sovereignty of Belgium would be restored.

The Kaiser's first reply was:—"We won't annex any part of Belgium, but we will prevent Belgium again becoming a jumping-off place."

"We will renounce the Flanders coast, but in exchange we will get from England bases in the Medi-

teranean, either at Corfu or Valona.

"Belgium must be made economically dependent on us through a partnership of German and Belgian capital."

Fatal "Guarantees."

Wilhelm, added Michaelis, was very reluctant to renounce what he described as "that far which we fought at Jutland."

These passages explain what was meant by references to "guarantees" respecting Belgium, mention of which in Germany's reply to the Pope put an end to his Holiness's effort.

Anticipating the investigation, Wilhelm sent from Doorn a letter which Michaelis read. It included the following characteristic passages:—"I did not hide my serious misgivings if I decided to renounce our honourable possession of Belgium after the incomparable deeds of our Army and Navy."

"I could not fail to recognise, however, your reasons, and so agreed to the giving up of Belgium. But with that renunciation I had to attach conditions in the interests of the future maintenance of

peace."

This letter failed to convince the Commission of the Kaiser's sincerity, and Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, revealed Wilhelm's real attitude by reading a marginal note, which he made on a diplomatic document while the reply to the Pope's letter was still under consideration.

This referred to the possibility of America taking the initiative in a peace move, and was in the following amazing terms:—"Wilson must give up the idea that he can do what he likes with the German nation. A Wilson peace of understanding will not be accepted by the Army, the nation, or the Kaiser."

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PRESIDENT GRANT	Tuesday, Mar. 15th 10.00 a.m.
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
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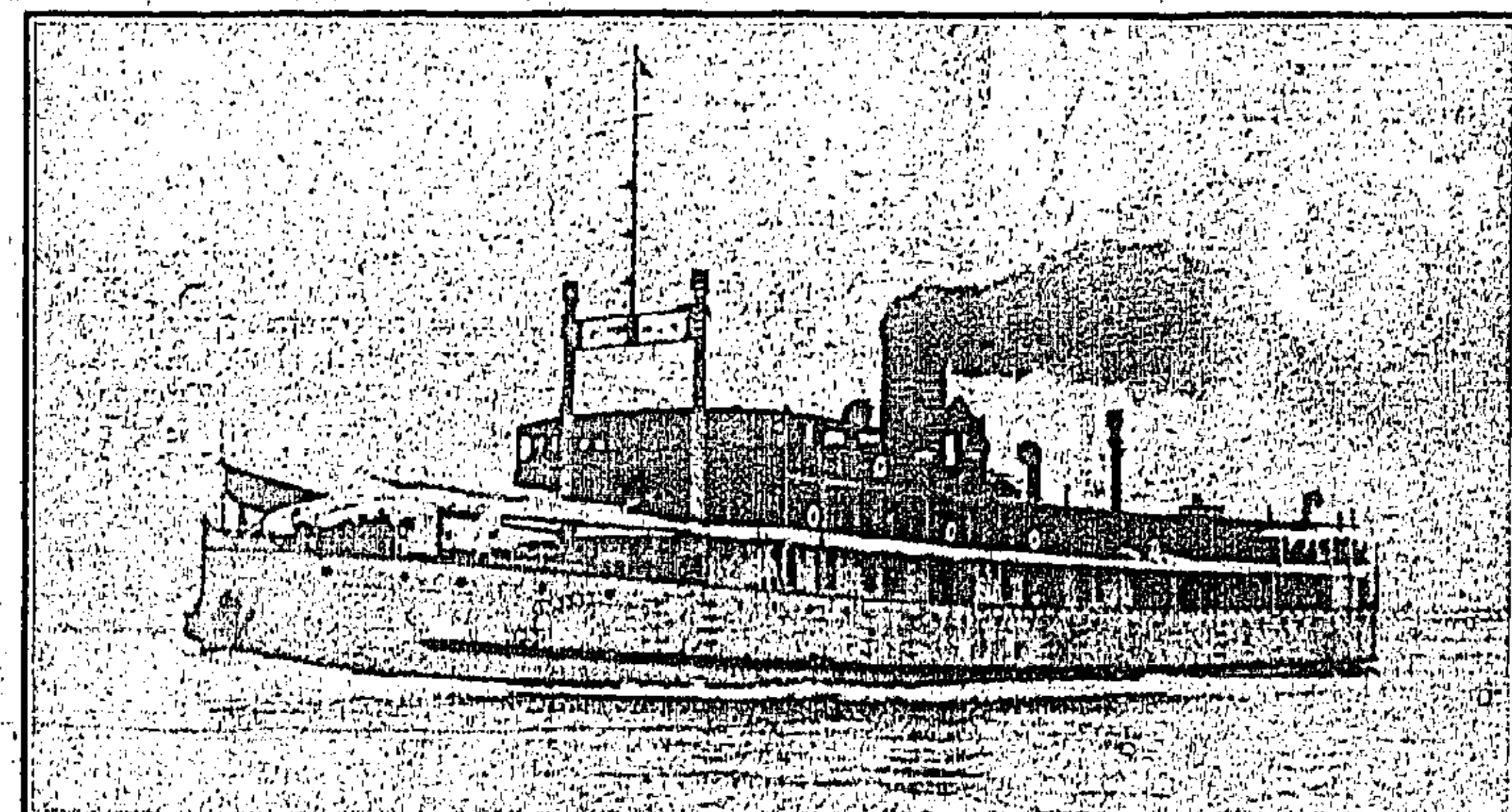
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WAITRESS ROBBED.

ASSAULTED AND KNOCKED DOWN.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon two Chinese were charged before Mr. T. W. Angus with highway robbery and snatching. From a restaurant waitress, a gold watch and hand valved at \$25. The second defendant was further charged with receiving the watch knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully received. An elderly woman was also charged with receiving stolen property, but the prosecution withdrew against her and intimating that she would be called as a witness for the Crown.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida represented the second defendant.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Sergeant Rozesky said that the complainant was a married woman, residing at No. 13, Pitt Street, Yau-mat. Her husband was at present in the Wai-chow district.

At 11 p.m. on the night of January 18, she was returning from the restaurant in Canton Road with another girl. When at the junction of Peking and Canton Roads, they met a man who said that he was going to Haiphong Road to collect some laundry. The two women accompanied him to Haiphong Road, via Ashley Road, and when going along an alleyway leading to their destination the men grabbed the complainant round the neck, throwing her to the ground. Two other men appeared and took her gold watch and hand from her wrist. She shouted "Save life" and the three men ran away. The woman followed the

OLD BOYS' MEETING.

OFFICERS FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held in the Grant Hall of the school yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. Geo. Grimble, the president.

After remarking that the report for the year had already been in the hands of the members for some time, the chairman proposed that the statement of accounts be adopted.

Mr. Ho Kwong seconded and the motion was unanimously carried. The report as presented by the committee was as follows:

The General Committee have the pleasure of presenting the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ending 31st December, 1926.

The total number of members, including 101 Life Members, is 299. During the year, seven Life Members were enrolled.

The death of Messrs. Ho Fook and Ng Shuk Kon is recorded with regret.

The finance of the Association, in spite of the heavier expenditure during the year, is satisfactory. The General Account shows credit balances of \$892.30 on Current Account and \$6,376.01 on Fixed Deposit, a total of \$7,268.31.

Annual Dinner.

The Sixth Annual Dinner of the Association followed by a concert was held on the 13th of March, 1926. There was an attendance of 251 members and their guests.

The subscriptions to defray the cost of the entertainment amounted to \$1,600.00 and the expenditure totalled \$1,694.76, showing a deficit of \$94.76, which appears in the General Account.

In view of the poor attendance at the Annual Cricket and Football Matches in the past, it was decided to circulate the members to attend the College Annual Sports Meeting at which events for old boys were provided and all the pupils were invited to partake of refreshments at the expense of the Association. The General Committee recommends this phase of the Association's activities for the favourable consideration of the incoming General Committee.

The General Committee takes this opportunity to record the thanks of the Association to the members who served on the different Sub-Committees in connection with the Annual Dinner and the College Annual Sports, to Mr. William Wong for auditing the accounts, to The Union Trading Co., Ltd., for the loan of one of its offices for all Committee Meetings and to the College Prefects for supervising the distribution of the College Magazine.

In proposing the name of Mr. Lo Cheung-shin for the presidency, the chairman said that although he did not wish to leave the chairmanship of the association—it was a labour of love—he thought that the honour of being elected president should pass around. He thought that no man should hold the position for more than two years.

The proposition that Mr. Lo be elected was seconded by Mr. Grose but on communicating with Mr. Lo by telephone, the meeting was informed that while he appreciated the honour done him by asking him to accept the post, he felt that he had to decline the invitation.

Mr. Smy then proposed that Mr. Grimble be re-elected. The proposal was put to the meeting and carried.

In accepting the position Mr. Grimble said that he did not mind going on, but he thought the compliment should go to someone else. When they wanted to get rid of him in the future they would find that they would be unable to do so, remarked the chairman.

Other officers were elected as under:

Vice-Presidents Messrs. A. H. Crook and Lee Hy San; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. G. Anderson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Chow Ping-ling; General Committee, Messrs. C. Chon, S. M. Churn, J. P. Grose, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, H. K. Hung, Lo Man Hin, A. P. Samy, Tse Ching Fong, H. G. Wallington, F. M. el Arculli, Chiu Ho-ping, Ho Sai-cheung and Cheung King-pak.

Mr. W. Kay proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, secretary and retiring treasurer.

first defendant, who went into a lane, and had him arrested by a policeman.

The second defendant was arrested on the information of the first accused and when a search of his house was made the watch band was found under his bed. The watch itself was recovered from a pawnshop where the female defendant had pawned it. She accused the second defendant of having given her the watch. The defendants were both committed for trial.

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DELTA	8,097	18th Feb.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles London A'worp & Hull
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NELLORE	6,853	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SHIRALA	7,841	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TANHA	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Kwongsang Wed.		2nd Feb at 7 a.m.
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TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Sun. 9th Feb at 7 a.m.
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. 11th Feb at 3 p.m.
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The diamond necklace (second prize in the raffia) was put up first and the bidding was opened by Mr. Andrew Cheung at \$100. Bids varying from \$50 to \$25 were made and at \$400 Mr. Lam Woo offered an additional \$5, becoming the possessor of the jewels.
Starting at \$500, which bid was offered by Col. Robertson, the motor car was knocked down to Mr. J. M. Wong, for the price of \$1,575.

It will be remembered that these two prizes were the attractions in the "dip" conducted at the St. Paul's Girls' School bazaar, and although all the sold tickets had drawn numbers the two first prizes were not drawn.

It was decided by the committee to auction the two prizes and devote the proceeds to charity, the Tung Wah Hospital and the M. C. L. benefiting to the extent of 40 per cent of the money, and the Home for the Aged, Kowloon City, and the Blind Home each receiving 10 per cent.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

NEW-ITALIAN MINISTER TO PEKING.

Rome, Jan. 27.
Sig. Vares, Minister to Luxembourg has been transferred to Peking, replacing Sig. De Rossi who has been transferred to Bangkok.—*Reuter*.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

BIG BURMESE RICE MILL GUTTED.

Rangoon, Jan. 27.
Fire has gutted a large Chinese rice mill at Kanoungto. The loss is estimated at £60,000.—*Reuter*.



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throughout life, at school no less than in the world of men outside. At school you must learn to obey; and only if you learn to obey, will you ever be fit to command.

CONGRATULATIONS.

I am glad to learn from the Headmaster's speech that Queen's College is now getting back to normal conditions and I congratulate both masters and boys on the work done in 1926, especially on the excellent matriculation and senior local results, which surpass all previous records. Mak Kai-hung and Mak Kai-cham obtained very high marks and I congratulate them warmly on winning, each of them, a King Edward VII scholarship at the Hongkong University. I wish also to thank Mrs. Minetti, the Medical Officer of Schools, for the excellent work which she has done in this school and in other schools of the Colony.

ESPRIT DE CORPS.

An admirable and very pleasing feature in connection with Queen's College is the loyalty and devotion to the school shown by its former pupils through the Old Boys' Association. This esprit de corps in school life is most important. It has helped to build up the fame of the British public schools and it can render services as valuable to the cause of education in the Far East. It breaks down selfishness and it brings home to every school-boy at an early age the fact that he is part of an organized society that his aim must always be the welfare of the whole society in which he lives rather than his own individual profit. To the school boy the honour of his school should be an inspiration; and then in later life he will find it less difficult to understand that

From the centre of home and hearth
Our love must lead us, to the earth.
In self-surrender self-reliance,
In mortal passion immortality.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Head Master read his annual report as follows:—Your Excellency, Mr. Wood, ladies and gentlemen, The total number in attendance during the year was 637 as against 769 in 1925. Except those admitted to Class 8 practically all the new boys admitted were from the Government District Schools to divisions of Class 3. Of the new applicants for admission, I accepted about 90. As to the division of Class 8, the others to different classes that were not already full. Of the remainder, thirty-one were rejected as unsuitable in their knowledge of Chinese and about ten others rejected for their lack in English or Mathematics.

We received two additions to the Anglo-Chinese staff, graduates from the Hongkong University, Mr. Cheong Wai-fung, B.A., and Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa, B.A., and at the beginning of March, Mr. O. Yau-sheung. In June we received Mr. Wong Nim-cho. Towards the end of the year we received Mr. L. G. Morgan, B.Sc., from arrival from England and Mr. D. M. Richards, B.A., and Mrs. G. Stubbings returning from Home leave. These came so late in the year as to make it inadvisable to alter the class organization for them before the New Year. The total number of school days was 226—just about the average of former years. The average daily attendance was 452 or about 84%. This was better than the previous year.

HEALTH.

The increase in the percentage of attendance is at the same time a very good sign. It is one of the best tests of the health of the school. For, although some of the absences are not due to ill health a good average attendance implies that the health is not bad.

We had no epidemics of any kind during the year, most of the sickness being transient ailments such as colds or fever which are so catching at the change of the seasons. Defective eyesight is one of the most frequent complaints of the Chinese. As compared with European children the shortsightedness (myopia) of the Chinese children is quite noticeable. The Chinese written script and poorly printed text books are blamed for this. Short-sightedness, I am told, is made not born. I do not believe this. When the boys come to us (about 10 or 12 years of age) they have done English. The Chinese text books have very well printed characters. The only text books that could be complained of are the commentaries on some of the classics used in the Matriculation class; but I can assure my hearers that no boy pours over these commentaries to such an extent as to injure his eyesight. The cause is deeper. My own belief is that the high zigzag arch of the Chinese which is partially responsible for the almond-shaped appearance of the eye in some cases presses on the eye so as to impair vision. There is only one consolation in all this. Defective vision, sometimes goes with brains above the average. Three of the cleverest students we have had in this College in the last twenty years have had very defective eyesight. The Government has great expense in the examination of all boys carefully examined and glasses provided for defective eyes.

BEHAVIOUR.

Discipline and morals generally, closely bound up as they are with

health and social welfare, continue to be good. The ordinary activities of the college were carried on throughout the year without the need for resort to any severe disciplinary measures. In connection with this good order I wish to thank the prefects who performed their duties faithfully and well.

SPORTS.

The interest in the sports of the college was keen. The interclass football and volley-ball competitions were entered into by all the classes. One of the great advantages of having a large number of classes is that these competitions can be more enthusiastically engaged in. Personally I much prefer the inter-class system to any inter-school or outside competitions. On this system more than half, and perhaps the whole, of every class gets certain exercises, and practically none of the evils resulting from the inter-school system arise. When there are inter-school contests a few boys get far too much training and exercise while the rest get practically none.

During the summer months we had our "hunch" parties for bathing, and these were whole day excursions, some for the afternoon only. In these outings practically the whole school took part, indulging in that most enjoyable and natural of pastimes. Unfortunately, owing to the fact that the V.R.C. could not lend us the swimming baths we were unable to have our annual aquatic sports.

We had our annual tennis match between the staff and boys and also a ping-pong match. In the tennis the staff won but this decision was well reversed in the ping-pong. Cricket was encouraged, and matches were arranged with outside teams, but I regret to say that cricket like tennis is confined almost exclusively to the non-Chinese boys in the school—the Chinese only taking a very half-hearted interest in these games.

We had our annual sports in March. Thanks to the co-operation of the Old Boys' Association the gathering was even more successful than formerly. In previous years the Old Boys' Association had an annual cricket match or football match with the present boys, but this year they decided to attend and take part in the school sports. Not only did they attend in large numbers but they very generously provided tea and cakes for the whole school. As only a short time previously the Old Boys' Association had given two new annual scholarships to the college, the Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Scholarships, I should like to thank the Staff and boys to thank the President and Committee of the Association for their constant support and perennial interest in the welfare of this college in all its activities. I may say, too, that practically all the money for those valuable prizes is presented to-day comes from the generosity of Old Boys most of whom are enthusiastic supporters of the Old Boys' Association.

STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS.

We have not given up examinations. Much, of course, can be said against them. I remember when in my college days I sometimes complained to my tutor of all the wretched examinations. With a twinkle in his eye he used to say "He gets an excellent bias or bias anthrope," translating it, "A life without examinations is not worth living." In a large college like this no other system is so uniformly fair and free from abuse as a well-conducted examination system.

At the half-yearly examination in the lower school we examined 269 boys; out of these 258 passed. In the upper school we examined 194 of whom 120 passed.

In the annual examination at the close of the year in the lower school we examined 275 boys of whom 226 passed; in the upper school, 113, of whom 65 passed.

This is a somewhat smaller percentage of passes especially in the lower school than in former annual examinations. Perhaps the examinations were a little more searching. Perhaps also it is partially due to the fact that there was only one European teacher in the whole lower school. In former years there were not less than three and sometimes four. The absence of a European voice though not noticeable perhaps in the immediate results, eventually affects considerably the quality of the students.

GRAMOPHONE LESSONS.

In order to try in some measure to rectify this I introduced throughout the lower school the gramophone lessons in colloquial English designed by the Linguaphone Institute. These were a great help. They are not of course a substitute for human voice but they are staying power and repetition they win. I can thoroughly recommend them to any Chinese who wish to make themselves proficient in English and who have not the opportunity of constant daily intercourse with a European teacher. Classes 1 and 2 do not take any annual examination in this college but sit instead for the Matriculation, Senior Local, and Junior Local Examinations; and I am pleased to be able to say that at the Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations we have come up to, and in many respects surpassed, all our previous records. We obtained 16 passes in the Matriculation and four in the Senior Local out of a total of 28 who sat. Four of these were put in the honours list with a total of fourteen distinctions.

The King Edward Scholarship, a much coveted distinction has again come to this college for the third time in its history. But this year we have been twice lucky, receiving both King Edward Scholarships. It is a record as far as this college is concerned. The lucky recipients are Mak Kai-hung and Mak Kai-cham. Two of the honouremen, Mak Kai-hung and Omar Hassan, have also qualified for the valuable Studebaker Training Scholarships under the Education Department.

Indeed Mak Kai-hung comes very nearly within the radius of that terrible anathema "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you," but I should think he gladly takes the risk.

In view of the brilliant results of the two brothers Mak Kai-hung and Mak Kai-cham and their closeness of marks on the total result, the trustees of the Morrison Trust Fund have kindly awarded two Senior Morrison Scholarships instead of one. In the Junior we obtained 22 passes with 8 distinctions out of a total of 61 who sat for the examination.

Before leaving the question of the work of the year, I should like to thank the staff to whose constant work and painstaking efforts these results are due. Anybody closely acquainted with the work knows that good satisfactory results are not the work of chance merely, but mean for the teacher unremitting work and often, dedication. I may mention that the two best pupils Mak Kai-hung and Mak Kai-cham have come up right through the college from the very lowest class.

MATRICULATION SUGGESTION.

I should like here to urge again what I proposed on a different occasion not long ago—I mean the enforced provision of two years between Junior and Matriculation Examinations. When a boy has passed his Junior Local Examination he is not fit or mature enough to take his Matriculation the next year.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University has complained that some of the students who have passed the Matriculation were not sufficiently well-grounded to profit to the full by the lectures which they had to attend. If we try to stop a boy from taking the Matriculation Examination immediately after the Junior Local he simply goes to another school and takes the examination from there. If the University insisted that unless the student presenting himself for Matriculation could produce a Junior and Senior certificate he would have to pay \$100 entrance fee all difficulties would be obviated. For all those who had passed the Junior and Senior Local Examinations the Matriculation fee would remain as at present. This would involve a little organisation in the schools in provision of staff for an extra class near the top of the school; but in my opinion the foundations of University education in the Colony would be immensely benefited thereby.

TWOFOLD AIM.

We have made very few large alterations in the curriculum of the College or in our ideals. Our aim is twofold. We must teach those elements of language and its structure and of number and calculation on which social communications are based and social intercourse made possible. Through these the elementary virtues must be taught. Ordinary honesty and the propriety of honourable action and truthfulness are often better taught from a lesson in Arithmetic or Algebra than from a direct disquisition on the subject. The sermonic method is notoriously a failure.

The second part can be begun with us. It extends through life. Boys leave us before they enter into the full appreciation of any literature—their own or a foreign one. But we always endeavour that so far as they branch it they will get imbued with these influences from their own and our literature which mellow and which inspire those ideals without which life becomes drab and poor but guided by which we gain "the rapture of the forward view" and look forward to that era:

When wise from all the foolish past,
We penetrate built at last
The advent of that dawn divine
When nations may as forests grow
Wherein the oak hales not the pine,
Nor heeds with the cedars wood,
But all in their unlikeness, blend
Gentle into one solid end;
Heavenly the vision whereupon,
In joy, with pantings from afar,
Fresh and old, colour, form and hue,
And mind and clay and worm and star—
Now touching and now backward hurried—
Tells the indomitable truth.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize-winners were as follows:

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Senior Morrison Scholars:—Mak Kai-hung and Mak Kai-cham.
Blake Scholar:—Hu Pak-mi.
Senior Belliles Scholar:—Omar Hassan.
Wright Scholar:—Mak Pak-kin.
Ho Tung Scholar:—Pau Koon-tat.
Ho Kung-sung Scholar:—Tao Po-shu.
Lee Hy-san Scholar:—Wei Hec.
Junior Belliles Scholar:—Woo Yik-fan.

Lugard Scholar:—Chau Kwok-sik.
Junior Morrison Scholar:—Sung Fook-tin.

F. Government Scholars:—Wong Wing-sin, Tsui Hin-wa, Tung Pak-lau, Young Wai-wa and Tong Shu-cheuk.
Half Government Scholars:—Au Wai-ming and Li Hau-mc.

Alfred J. May Scholar:—Leung Kit-tong.
A. W. Grant Scholar:—Lo Chi-kai.
Ho Wing Scholar:—Leung Kwong-tai.

Ho Ju Scholar:—Fung Kam-ho.
Ho Kwong Scholar:—Tam Chun-lam.

T. K. Dealy Scholar:—Chan Hing-woo.
Ng In Scholar:—Lai Li-ying.

Ralphs Scholar:—Kwok Kam-lun.
Tang Chung Scholar:—Lai Kam-tong.

Kong Ki-fai Scholar:—Chan Shu-san.
H. Ralphs Head Prefect Medal:—Hu Pak-mi.

Machell Memorial Prize:—Omar Hassan.
Ellis Bros. Prizes for Mathematics:—Class 1, Mak Kai-hung; Class 2, Tao Po-shu.

Henry G. Leong Prizes for Composition:—Class 1, Mak Kai-hung; Class 2, Wei Hec; Class 3, Fung Tin-yau.

U. Runjahn Prize for Literature:—Mak Kai-cham.
History Prizes:—F. 3A, Harbans Singh; F. 3B, Chan Po-ying; C. 2A, Pang Yin-chang; C. 2B, Mak Shiu-un.

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Grade 2 (Class 3)—E. to C., Wong

Wing-hung (C. 3A); C. to E., So Kai-

sang (F. 3A).

Grade 3 (Classes 4 and 5)—E. to

C., Wong Hung-wa (5B); C. to E.,

Tsui Hin-wa (4B).

SPECIAL CHINESE PRIZES.

1st Prize.—Pun Kam-nan (4B).

2nd Prize.—Tam Kam-shau (F. 1).

3rd Prize.—So Kai-sang (F. 3A).

4th Prize.—Wong Kung-fat (C. 1)

and Tam Yuk-tsun (F. 3A).

We regret we have no room to

include a further long list of English

and Vernacular class prize-winners.

Hwa Club), C. W. Chen (Loh Hwa

Club), P. T. Lee (Loh Hwa Club)

Vice Captain, Li Wei Tong (Loh

Hwa Club) Captain, and K. H.

Chen (Trinity Club).

Reserves:—George Chow (Loh

Hwa), H. Liang (Loh Hwa), Pang

Wah Hing (Loh Hwa), L. K. K.

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an interport between East China
(Shanghai) and South China (Hong-
kong).
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matches to be played on the club
ground at 4 p.m. each day, is as fol-
lows:
Feb. 3: Southern China v. East-
ern China.
Feb. 5: Club de Recreio v. East-
ern China.
Feb. 9: Southern China and East-
ern China v. Army and Navy.
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(Trinity Club); V. H. Bien (Loh
Hwa Club); Y. K. Hu (Loh Hwa
Club) and Leung Yuk Tong (Loh
Hwa Club).

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